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News of To-Day, Not "Yesterday," You Get in the Post-Dispatch.

THE TRAGEDY AT BUNKER HILL.

ELLA BROWN'S FATHER BLAMES THE GOSSIPS.

IT IS A STRANGE STORY.

Mayor Richards and Editor Hedley Signed an Agreement, but Miss Brown Would Not.

Funeral services over the remains of John R. Richards, Mayor of Bunker Hill, were conducted at the residence in that village Monday morning.

Nearly all the villagers were present and a number who had known Mr. Richards when he was a resident of St. Louis came from the Mound City.

Tuesday morning the remains will be brought to St. Louis and interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery will follow.

It will be singular if further sensational matters do not follow the tragedy of Saturday, when Capt. F. Y. Hedley, editor of the Bunker Hill Gazette and a prominent Illinois politician, shot down the wealthy bachelor who was at the head of the little city's government.

The exclusive publication in Sunday's Post-Dispatch of the details of the killing and the causes thereof led to the newspaper being much sought after in the many Illinois towns within a radius of 40 miles of St. Louis, and before noon Sunday—despite the fact that dealers were sent hundreds of copies in excess of their usual number—50 cents, 75 cents and even $1 were paid for copies of the paper.

Bunker Hill was never so wrought up; nor was the county of Macoupin. The bitterness between those who espouse the career of the editor and those who believe Mr. Richards was in the right, grew in intensity Sunday and Monday morning saw no lessening of the excitement. There were many bitter discussions on the street, one of which nearly caused another fight, but outsiders quieted the would-be combatants.

"I am glad the whole story has come out," said H. H. Brown to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch Monday morning.

"Owing to the circumstances that led up to the killing it was impossible to keep my daughter's name out of the case, and I was pleased to find the Post-Dispatch had carefully investigated and made the exact facts public.

"But I tell you, sir, there are three men and two women in this town who are just as responsible for John R. Richard's death as Capt. Hedley is. They are also responsible for the foul slanders concerning my daughter. With those persons I have an account to square. They say a father and mother are the last persons to hear any report being circulated concerning their child. It is true in this case. The last twenty-four hours we have been made aware for the first time how far the gossips have gone.

"As for the men, well I am too nervous to handle a gun just now. And as for the women they shall answer in court if it takes my last cent to prosecute them."

Mr. Brown is landlord of the Monument House, a hotel well known through Western Illinois and in St. Louis as a summer resort. He is a nervous man, quite short but heavy set. Those who know him in Bunker Hill say his threats are not idle ones.

The father of the "woman in the case" then gave the Post-Dispatch reporter the history of the affair that led up to the murder on Saturday. It was in main a repetition of the story related in the Sunday issue, but several interesting incidents are added. One feature he brought out will be treated more in detail further along in this story, for it is so unique as to attract the immediate attention of one who followed the facts in the case from the beginning to the tragic sequel of Saturday.

It will be recalled that just before the fatal shot was fired Mayor Richards exclaimed:

"Why don't you speak when you meet me on the street, Hedley? Let's live up to our agreement."

Mr. Brown says this agreement was one which the men signed on May 4. It was to the effect that they would bury the hatchet in the future and appear before others as friendly, even if they did not feel so.

"John R. Richards had a host of relatives in Macoupin County and in St. Louis," said Mr. Brown. "The latter connections belong to the Ridgley family. Richards was Stephen Ridgley's nephew and my wife was Mr. Ridgley's niece, so you will see our daughter Ella was Mr. Richards' second cousin.

"When John R. came to Bunker Hill, now nearly four years ago, he invested a good deal of money in property and he in a measure built up the town. He was always very kind to his relatives. I owe him a debt of gratitude, as he bought this hotel and installed me as landlord, after fixing it up with an electric light plant and refurnishing it throughout.

"About the same time he brought Lizzie and Clara Kinyon, who were also second cousins, from their father's farm and treated them as he would his own daughters.

"Capt. Hedley had known our daughter Ella since she was a child. He had taught her music and had been with her in the choir. If he loves her at all I am sure it is with a father's love. But when John R. became infatuated with her a year ago and my daughter refused to marry him he became furious at Hedley and accused him of influencing the girl."

"Then Mayor Richards did ask Miss Brown to marry him?" said the reporter.

"Yes, sir, several times. Once in my presence. This was soon after he was elected. I was entering his office one day when I heard my daughter, who was his stenographer, you remember, exclaim: 'Why don't you say that to papa?'

"'I will,' I heard him reply, and when I entered the room he said: 'I want your daughter to marry me, Harvey.'

"'That is a matter she must determine,' said I, 'and then Dot—I have called her Dot ever since she was so high, measuring with his hand from the floor—then Dot burst out crying and said:

"'I won't marry you. I am afraid of you. You threatened to kill me because you insist that Hedley has some influence over me. It's a lie.'

"The Misses Kenyon say the Mayor never asked your daughter to marry him," said the reporter.

"They don't know what they are talking about," Mr. Brown replied. They are jealous of Dot because Mr. Richards gave her some diamonds. He gave her a diamond ring, a breast-pin and ear-rings. Why shouldn't he? He gave Lizzie and Clara everything they wished, and surely my daughter was as near a relative as they. Lizzie and Clara are jealous.

"John R. was good to everybody. He often helped me when times were dull at the Monument House. I would go to my daughter, who was John R.'s cashier, as well as stenographer, and ask her for a five or a ten. She would give it to me and charge it to the 'Monument fund,' as she called it. John R. would never object.

"All this time I knew, of course, how John R. disliked Hedley, but I had no idea what was being said about my daughter. Now, I am determined the three men and two women who are responsible for all these stories shall suffer."

Sensational as was the shooting Saturday and the events leading up to it, the trial promises to be even more startling.

Monday morning a reporter for the Post-Dispatch got from Attorney Harry Budd, who was the Mayor's legal adviser, information as to the lines upon which the prosecution of Capt. Hedley will be conducted.

"The charge will be murder," said Mr. Budd, "and I believe we can prove the motive. As yet but two or three of the late Mayor's most intimate friends know what I am about to tell you, but as an inkling will come out at the preliminary hearing the statement might as well be made now.

"John R. Richards was going to change his will Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. At 12 o'clock he was shot down.

"I drew his will—the one he wished changed. In it he bequeathed a large sum of money to be held in trust for Helen Alice Brown. The will which he intended to make Saturday afternoon would have annulled this bequest.

"We can prove that Capt. Hedley had a mad infatuation for the young woman.

"We deny that John R. wished to marry her, but that he wished to save his cousin from disgrace and warned her against Hedley.

"The evidence at Coroner's inquest shows that the Mayor did not hit the editor. He struck at him, but the blow missed. Now you can understand what the prosecution will be."

Deputy Coroner William H. Hart of Girard conducted the inquest at Bunker Hill Sunday morning. There were four witnesses, James McPherson, his son Harry, Charles Carroll and Jim Cromer, a colored gardener.

The testimony relating to the shooting differed but in one respect from the story in Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The evidence was to the effect that the Mayor did not hit Hedley. He struck at him, but missed, and it was the swing of the arm and the dodging by the smaller man that caused the two men to change their positions.

The verdict of the jury was as follows:

We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of John R. Richards, on oath, do find that he came to his death by wounds inflicted by a ball from a pistol shot fired by F. Y. Hedley.

A. CRANDAL,
W. S. NIVEN,
E. W. HILL,
S. N. SANFORD,
D. H. JOHNSTON,
A. A. OWEN.

There was no attempt by the Coroner to bring out the motive for the shooting.

Monday morning a dozen carriages loaded with witnesses to the tragedy and friends of the Captain and the late Mayor left Bunker Hill for the long hot drive across country to Carlinville. They did not expect to reach the county seat, twenty miles distant, before noon, and believed the preliminary examination would be postponed until their arrival.

Nearly all Bunker Hill figured in that unique feature of the tragedy—the agreement which the Mayor referred to just before the shot was fired.

After the gossips had busied themselves all winter spreading stories relative to the conduct of the three principals who have been brought before the public, and after intimate friends had endeavored by persuasion to cause all three to act differently, the certain citizens called an indignation meeting.

It was held on May 4 and was well attended. Several speeches were made. One man deplored that a person who had done so much for Bunker Hill as Mayor Richards should have his character besmirched. Another said that Capt. Hedley was the one wronged. One denounced Miss Brown and another upheld her. The meeting nearly broke up in a riot. Finally, a committee of three was appointed to act with full power and do what they could to "preserve the peace and dignity of the village and save

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EDITOR F. Y. HEDLEY.

A MURDEROUS PURSE-SNATCHER.

MRS. ANNIE DAVIN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE ON THE STREET.

THIEF TRIED TO KILL HER.

When the Crowd Attempted to Lynch Him, He Savagely Cut Henry Bloss.

An attempted robbery and murder in the West End, with exciting after incidents, took place Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Davin of 2812 Morgan street was walking along Beaumont street, between Olive and Locust, on her way home from a store.

She carried her purse in her hand.

She was passing the mouth of the alley between Olive and Locust streets, when a young mulatto sprang out and confronted her.

He grabbed at her purse, but she drew back.

Again the negro tried to get the purse. This time Mrs. Davin pushed him away. This enraged him.

He stooped and pulled a knife from his shoe.

With a curse he again sprang at Mrs. Davin, striking at her with the knife. She jumped aside.

The negro had the knife poised to strike again, when Matt Hoffman ran towards him.

The murderous darky ran down the alley, with Hoffman in pursuit.

Soon a crowd gathered at his heels.

Merchants along Olive street, east of Jefferson avenue, joined in the chase.

The negro's only hope of escape was the mouth of the alley at Twenty-third street.

Just as he was darting from the alley Henry Bloss, a painter, tried to grab him.

The negro plunged his knife into Bloss twice, cutting a horrible gash in his face and another in his shoulder.

Bloss fell back, and the negro ran down Twenty-third street.

There the crowd closed in on him.

"Lynch him, lynch him!" cried a hundred voices, and he might have been lynched had not Patrolmen Mader and Dooley appeared.

When the negro saw them he slashed right and left with his knife and scaled a fence, dropping into a yard. Officer Dooley followed him. The negro was going over another fence when Dooley shot at him, causing him to halt.

He was taken to the Seventh District Station, where he said his name was Abe Richason. He is a levee negro.

Mrs. Davin did not join in the chase. As soon as she could she hastened home, but later swore out a warrant against the negro.

Bloss was badly cut. His nose was almost severed from his face and there was an ugly gash in his right shoulder. He was taken to the City Hospital.

A THEATER PANIC.

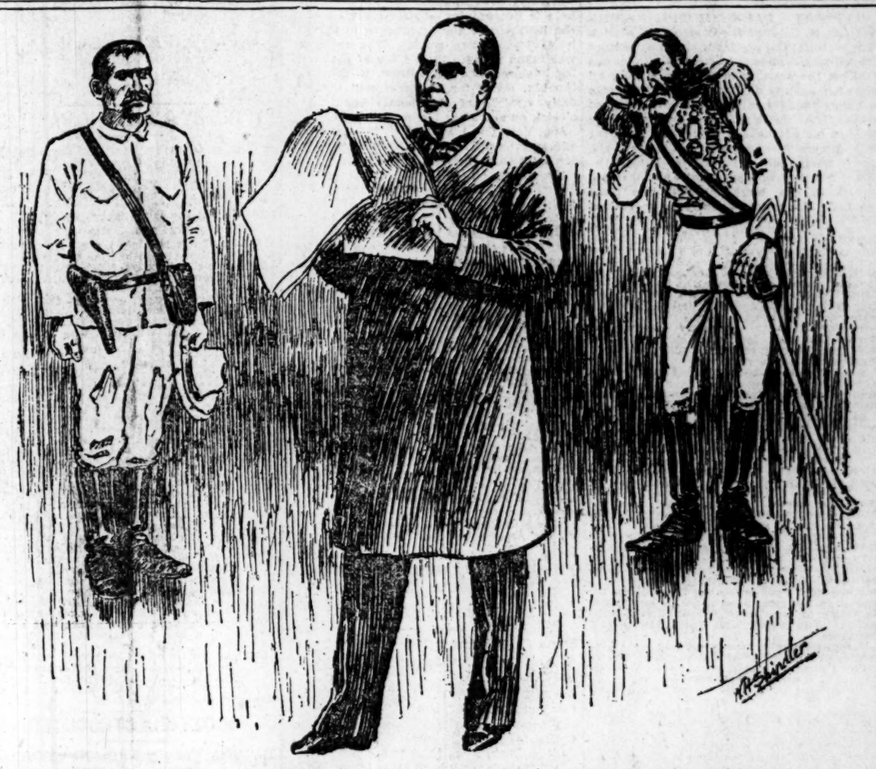
Several People Seriously Hurt Trying to Escape.

PARIS, June 14.—In a fire to-night in the theater at Neuilly, spectators were trampled upon. The panic became general and the audience, seeking an exit from the theater by way of the stage, injured the members of the company, three of whom, it is thought, will die. The theater with adjoining buildings was completely destroyed.

A West India Hurricane.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 14.—A hurricane has caused large loss of life at St. Vincent Island. Great damage was done to shipping and to property on shore.

St. Vincent is an island of the Windward group, in the West Indies, with about twice the area of Staten Island, New York, though it is not much larger, and has a population of 40,000. It is ninety-five miles west of Barbadoes, and the most English island of the group, which belongs to Great Britain.



WAITING FOR THE DECISION.
From the New York Press.

BROKE HER LIMBS AND SCALPED HER.

MRS. MARY MANN OF EAST ST. LOUIS WILL DIE.

WAS DRIVING A NEW HORSE.

An Industrious Business Woman Thrown From a Wagon and Fatally Injured.

Mrs. Mary Mann, owner and manager of a meat market at 353 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, is at St. Mary's Hospital, and it is believed she will die. Her right shoulder is crushed, her left arm fractured and the flesh from the elbow to the shoulder joint is torn from the bone; her right leg is broken below the hip joint and the left leg is fractured below the knee joint. Her scalp is torn from her head as smoothly as if an operation had been performed with a knife.

She is the widow of Louis Mann, who died five years ago and left her a competence, including a prosperous meat and vegetable market, which she has successfully managed in addition to caring for six children. As regularly as the dawn of day, Mrs. Mann has been accustomed to driving a market wagon to St. Louis for supplies, alone. She is a first-rate horsewoman and recently purchased a valuable animal from Henry Drummond of Centerville Township for special use in making trips across the bridge. The horse was apparently gentle.

Monday morning as she was driving across the viaduct something got wrong with the harness. The horse kicked and started out Broadway at a mad gait. Mrs. Mann sawed on the reins and manged to keep the wagon from going down the steep embankment along the route for half a mile, but could not stop the frightened beast.

The policeman on the beat was the only person who witnessed the exciting event, and he was powerless to render assistance. When the wagon reached the eastern approach of the Eads bridge it struck an iron column in the center of the street and Mrs. Mann was dashed to the granite pavement.

A farmer just driving on to the bridge saw the woman fall and picked her up. She was insensible and bleeding profusely. An ambulance was summoned and she was removed to the Hospital.

Mrs. Mann is 41 years old and has lived on the East Side nearly all her life.

NEW DOOR TRUST.

Manufacturers Forming an Organization to Control the Prices and the Output.

CHICAGO, June 14.—A new door combination has been formed. It is a recently incorporated company known as the Western Door Co., with $1,000,000 capital, and headquarters at Rock Island, Ill.

Frank Adams, formerly commissioner of the Manufacturers' Sash, Door and Blind Association, but now of the Farley-Loetcher Manufacturing Co. of Dubuque, Io., is one of the incorporators. He is considered one of the best informed men in the door trade, and he is really the organizer of the new company. The plan is to practically form a door trust on a new plan, as the old trust formed in Wisconsin several years ago was forced out of existence by the courts of that State. The first work of the new company is to combine all the sash and door factories along the Mississippi route. Most of the large factories have already been secured, and not only the others on the route, but also all the Western and Northwestern factories, will be brought into the company by purchase or otherwise.

One of the incorporators, speaking of the new combination, said: "The door business has been run at a loss for over two years, as there are too many manufacturers for the trade, and many of them have had to remain closed part of the time to prevent overstocking the market. Even then there has been too much stock, and prices are lower in proportion to the cost of the lumber. The object of the trust is not to restrict trade, but to put it on a paying basis. Branch houses are to be opened in all leading distributing markets. Chicago will have one. There will also be one at New York, San Francisco and also at Sydney or Melbourne, Australia.

"There is to be a regular set of officers and directors of the consolidated factories, and it is said that Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, will be President."

WILL RETALIATE.

Europe Aroused by the American Tariff and an Organized Opposition Threatened.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 14.—On the piazza of the country house of his son-in-law, Thos. Hitchcock, at Hempstead, L. I., yesterday evening, sat James B. Eustis, former American Minister to France. He arrived Saturday on La Champagne. He said:

"European nations never took such an interest in any American election as they did in the last Presidential campaign. I really believe that the French people cared more about having Mr. McKinley elected President of the United States than they did about the result of their own last Presidential election in the House of Deputies."

Mr. Eustis sat back in his arm-chair and laughed heartily. "They prayed for the election of McKinley, and they got it. And they've got all they want of it.

"All Europe is up in arms against the proposed tariff bill. It is bound to lead to retaliation. Recently one of the Ministers of the German Empire, in conversation with Kaiser Wilhelm, expressed his fear of what in Europe is known as the 'peril genre' (yellow danger), which means the cheap competition from Asiatic races like the Chinese and Japanese.

"'No,' was the Kaiser's reply, 'the trade hostility that European nations have to fear will not come from Eastern Asia, but from across the Atlantic. And we shall never be able to resist it until the European nations organize to retaliate against American products, as I hope and believe they will before long.'

"This statement of the Kaiser is very significant, and may surprise you, but I know that it was made as I have quoted it, because it was repeated to me by a French diplomat, who heard it from a confidential source in Berlin."

JUDGE BOGGS' ELECTION.

Judge Baker Concedes the Result by 156 Votes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 14.—The votes in the First Supreme Court District will be canvassed in the office of the Secretary of State Thursday. All of the returns have been returned to the office. Although no official canvass has been made, the returns show Judge Boggs' election over Judge Baker by 156 votes. It is not likely that there will be any change from these figures. Judge Baker concedes his defeat by 156.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

WARM AND GENERALLY FAIR.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Warm and generally fair Monday night and Tuesday.

For Missouri—Generally fair and warm Monday night and Tuesday, except possibly local showers in west portion.

Illinois—Generally fair and continued warm Monday night and Tuesday.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

7 a. m.	83	12 m.	89
8 a. m.	85	1 p. m.	91
9 a. m.	87	2 p. m.	92
10 a. m.	87	3 p. m.	92
11 a. m.	87		



MISS ELLA BROWN.

HAWAIIAN TREATY OF ANNEXATION.

HAS BEEN PREPARED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL.

TO BE SENT TO THE SENATE.

The United States Assumes the Hawaiian Debt and Gets the Crown Lands.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will be sent to the Senate soon after the return of the President, unless present plans are altered. The treaty has been written and all its details were fully agreed upon before the President and Secretary Sherman left for the South. There is no doubt, it is said, of the President's acquiescence in the terms of the treaty for the reason that he was made fully aware of them before he left.

The treaty is on the general lines of the treaty negotiated during the administration of President Harrison and withdrawn by President Cleveland. It provides for annexation without the exaction of conditions on the part of the Hawaiians as to the form of government to be vouchsafed to Hawaii, leaving that question to be entirely disposed of by the Government of the United States.

The United States will agree, however, to assume the debt of the present Hawaiian Government, but will come into possession of all the Hawaiian crown lands and other possessions.

Several Senators have received definite information concerning the existence of the treaty and are well acquainted with its terms, though they refuse to discuss the matter. The knowledge of the existence of the treaty has been communicated to members of the Committee on Foreign Relations and to the Finance Committee.

In the Republican caucuses the facts relative to the treaty had been hinted, but in rather a vague manner. Senators asserted that there were in progress negotiations looking to annexation, but would not aver that they knew a treaty had been drawn nor would they give assurances that one would be sent to the Senate. In private conversation with other Senators, however, they gave information that was definite enough to satisfy those with whom they talked that the treaty was not only to be sent in but that it was now drawn, and only awaiting the signatures of the two governments to complete it.

It is known that the approval of the Committee on Foreign Relations is assured, as the members of the committee have approved its terms. This will enable the committee to speedily report the treaty to the Senate, so it may be taken up immediately after the tariff bill has been disposed of.

The Senate has been canvassed to a certain extent by Senators favoring annexation and while there are some Senators who are non-committal, the supporters of the proposition say they believe they can count upon the two-thirds vote necessary to insure ratification.

The especial friends of the President about the Senate say that the treaty has been made in accordance with his views and that it would have been sent in some time ago for his exactions as to details.

BERRY WAS HOT.

Required to Give Bond and Got So Angry He Tore Up a $500 Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MT. VERNON, Ill., June 14.—The notorious tramp millionaire, James E. Berry, was arraigned before Judge Wells to-day on a charge of wife abandonment preferred by his new wife, Mrs. Sadie Miller Berry. Wm. H. Green and Albert Wilson, two of the leading lawyers of Southern Illinois, appeared for Berry and the State Attorney, Hon. W. C. Blair, for Mrs. Berry. The case was set for trial at 10 o'clock next Wednesday and Berry was required to give bond for $500 for his appearance. Great excitement ensued when Berry objected to furnishing bond and began displaying all kinds of bills and saying he would furnish the bond himself without the aid of other people, and this not being permited he made things lively by tearing a $500 bill in two while the spectators stood struck with awe at his actions. Berry and Henry Thompson and Geo. Carter signed the bond, and others stood by to sign if needed. Thompson is the man Berry is said to have presented with $2,000.

YELLOW FEVER.

Two Cases Reported From Frisco—A Fatal New York Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 14.—The steamer City of Para, from Panama, arrived yesterday and reported the deaths from yellow fever of Mrs. J. Mitchell and Capt. Motensen. There are no other cases.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Otto Wernerson was taken from the steamer Advance yesterday to Quarantine, suffering with yellow fever. He is one of the survivors of the British ship Buckhurst, recently burned in mid-ocean. He died last night.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

WM. BLANKS, 29, 2220 Lucas; consumption.

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LOOMIS AND THE POST-OFFICES.

MORE DOCUMENTS SENT ON TO WASHINGTON.

THE AFFIDAVIT OF MR. SEVIER.

He Dickered With Loomis and Nay and Signed a Note for $400.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., June 14.—Sensational developments continue to be made in the Second District Post-office scandal, and to-day an affidavit was furnished the press concerning the Browning Post-office. B. F. Carter, whose appointment as postmaster at Browning was recently announced, has been publicly charged with having paid Mr. Loomis $400 for the office, and the charge has never been publicly denied. J. R. Sevier was a prominent aspirant for the appointment and he has made the following affidavit:

"I went to see Mr. Loomis about the Post-office on April 23, 1897. After having some conversation with him about the latter I wrote 'four hundred dollars' on the corner of a card and handed it to him and told him I would give him that much for the appointment. He took the card and kept it. He declined taking the money then, and said: 'I can't afford to take any money until the appointment is made and then the boys can pay me whatever they want to.' He (Loomis) said, 'Those devils are after me, and I can't do anything of the kind now, though it don't make me mad for you to offer me this money, but I can't accept it now.' I then saw A. N. Nay of Wheeling, and he told me that if I would do the right thing I could get that appointment. I asked him what that would be and he said a fellow had to get into the meeting some way. I made him the same proposition I had made Mr. Loomis and he (Nay) handed me a blank piece of paper and told me to write out the note to that effect, which he dictated as follows:

"To whom it may concern: I, John R. Sevier, agree to pay $400 for the appointment of postmaster at Browning, Linn County, Mo."

"Then he asked me to sign it, which I did Nay said he wanted the note to show to some other parties. He also told me that he could not make the deal with me; that D. B. Ormiston of Linneus was the man to do business with me, as he was in my county. Nay also made a date with me to go and see Mr. Ormiston and fix up the deal. Mr. Nay came to Linneus on the following Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Beazell of Chillicothe. We talked the matter all over that day. Mr. Ormiston said he was instructed to do nothing at Bucklin or Browning until he saw Mr. Loomis again, which he confirmed by a letter from Mr. Loomis to that effect. Ormiston told me before we parted that he would write as soon as he found out what Mr. Loomis wanted and I could come down and finish up the deal. I have aimed to set out the note in substance as it was given." J. R. SEVIER.

The original of this affidavit has, with the others, been forwarded to the Post-office Department at Washington.

LILLIE RAY'S HEAVY FINE.

Judge Peabody's Murderous Enemy Up for Opium Smoking.

Lillie Ray, who gained much notoriety about three months ago by threatening to kill Judge Peabody, was fined $100 Monday morning by that magistrate for smoking opium. The Ray woman was caught in the raid made by Sergeant McKenna and Policemen Maher and Keaney Sunday night on the joint in the rear of 719 Walnut street. She pleaded guilty.

The woman's other experience with Judge Peabody was about three months ago. She was before him on a charge of immorality. She was fined $50 and when being led away cursed the judge and vowed she would kill him. Judge Peabody called her back and sentenced her heavily for contempt.

The case was appealed to Judge Murphy, who liberated her. The case decided Monday will also be appealed.

The cases again Chang Kee, Jim Jim, Frank Barry, Frank McHenry, George St. Clair, Edward Hamilton, Bessie Gordon, Belle Hays, Alice St. Clair and Mamie Lauvre, growing out of the same raid, were continued until June 19.

BOUND AND GAGGED.

Thieves Got Away With a Warrensburg Woman's Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., June 14.—About 3:30 o'clock this morning two unknown men entered the residence of Robert Mayes and W. D. Thurber and going to the bedside of Mrs. Thurber, stood over her with a razor and threatened her life if she screamed. They then forced her to tell them where her money was, and one of them took the money while the other bound Mrs. Thurber's hands fast behind her back with one of her stockings, and stuffed the other into her mouth, effectually gagging her. When she finally got the gag from her mouth her screams aroused the neighbors, but the thieves got away with $12. Mrs. Thurber is in a critical condition from the excitement and her struggles in trying to free herself.

MUST GO TO TRIAL.

Judge Adams Overrules a Terminal Railroad Association Demurrer.

Judge Adams in the United States Circuit Court Monday overruled the demurrer of the Terminal Railroad Association, in the suit brought by Thomas Kinnavey for violating the Interstate Commerce laws.

In the bill of complaint filed some time ago the plaintiff charges that an unreasonable amount was exacted from him for carrying coal from East St. Louis to St. Louis, and that during the same periods and under similar conditions the railroad charged the Consolidated Coal Company a less sum than was exacted from him.

The defendant demurred on the ground that the petition failed to state a cause of action.

Judge Adams holds that the petition was defective in not stating either that the defendant at the time had no published schedule of rates, or, if it did, that it charged the plaintiff excessively, but that the charge of discriminating between competitive concerns was sufficient to cause a trial.

COMMERCIAL TOURISTS.

Delegates From Mexico and South America in New England.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 14.—The commercial tourists from Mexico and the Republics of South America reached this city to-day. They were escorted from New York by a committee of business men from Fall River and Boston. The day's programme included visits to the American Printing Co., the Fall River Iron Works, the Globe Yarn Mills and other extensive industrial plants. Later there was a reception by the citizens and members of the city government at the Casino. They depart for Boston at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The party was joined at New York yesterday by a belated delegate, Louis A. Dillon of Guayaquil.

RAISED A BIG LUMP.

Baby Alice Schmidt Struck by a "Hot Ball."

Little Alice Schmidt, the baby daughter of K. M. Schmidt, 4250 Finney avenue, who was struck on the head by a "hot ball" at Forest Park Sunday, was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Schmidt, the child's mother, said they were all about a block from the ball grounds Sunday and were about to go home. Mr. Schmidt picked up the baby, which had been playing on the grass, and tossed it, when "whiz!" came the hot ball right over his shoulder and struck Baby Alice in the back of the head. "It raised an awful lump," said Mrs. Schmidt, "and baby was senseless for a few moments. The ball players were all very kind. They ran for doctors and ice water, and did all they could to help us. We do not blame anybody. It was one of those accidents which may happen at any time."

Dr. Mayne Monday morning pronounced Baby Alice out of danger. The child is only 7 months old.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The President Passing Through North Carolina After an Unpleasant Experience at Chattanooga.

BATTERY PARK HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 14.—Soon after 2 o'clock this morning the presidential train resumed its journey, homeward bound this time, and making the start from Sherman's Hill, an elevated suburb of Chattanooga. It was a happy thought to have the cars removed from the railway station to the fresher air of the environs since the heat was intense in the town. As it was, the entire party had a refreshing sleep. Another hot day was presaged. As it was 5 o'clock in the morning when the train reached Knoxville, Tenn., the matutinal crowd there gathered saw only windows which, though they were uncurtained on account of the heat, permitted but tantalizing views of the interior of the train. Very soon after breakfast President McKinley came into the correspondents' car looking strong and cheerful. He reported Mrs. McKinley as feeling well and free from fatigue and said both he and his wife were thoroughly recuperated by the rest of the Sabbath. Secretary Sherman reported that Mrs. McCallum, his daughter, who had been threatened with tonsilitis, was rapidly recovering.

Sunday was spent at Chattanooga, where a considerable row was kicked up among rival Republican factions as to who should have the entertainment of the President.

All aboard the train were in condition to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the day. At Marshall, N. C., twenty miles out of Asheville, the home of United States Senator Pritchard, a short stop was made, and Mr. McKinley shook hands with several hundred of the thousands thronging at the rear of the train. He had the usual pleasant word for each person whose hand he grasped and he lifted one pretty little miss into the car to see Mayor Smiley.

There were loud cries for Mr. Sherman from a crowd of elderly, sturdy, mountaineers, and the Secretary came to a forward platform, where he shook hands with those he could reach. Mr. Sherman said: "I suppose you want to see my face. I assure you it is not nearly so good to look upon as those of the ladies of the Presidential party. You would have done well to call for them."

Commissioner Evans remained at Chattanooga, thus reducing the party by one.

The President and party arrived here in beautiful weather. At 11:40 they were met at the depot by a local reception committee and the Asheville Light Infantry. The President was received by Mayor Rankin and M. P. McKissock, manager of the Battery Park Hotel, to which all of the party were driven for luncheon. The hotels were crowded and there were many decorations, including flags by the hundred. The President held a reception and then the party took carriages for Biltmore House, George Vanderbilt's palace, five miles away. The President and Cabinet and the ladies with them were shown over the house.

The party will take the train for Washington at Biltmore at 5 o'clock.

THE SALARY GRAB BILL.

Wittenberg's Measure to Be Considered Tuesday Afternoon.

The committee on municipal affairs of the City Council will meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday to "consider" the Wittenberg salary grab bill.

The doors will be open for a while, but it is hoped no taxpayers will come around and ask impertinent questions.

To provide against such a contingency, however, Rooters Wurzburger, Graves and Owen will be on hand to assure everybody that the bill is all right.

They neglected the work for which they are being paid in order to do this when the committee was perspiring over the Uthoff bill. Their championship helped to kill that atrocious measure before it was fairly born. One of the strongests argument against the Wittenberg bill is the fact that these men, all servants of the Most High Filley, are working day and night for its passage.

Wurzburger is now a District Superintendent. Owen is Superintendent of Repairs. The two are booked for two of the district superintendencies.

If the bill passes, they will distribute a large part of the patronage. They will also receive $500 a year more than they are getting now for the same work. All the men employed in the districts will be thrown out by the redistricting. In their places will be appointed "loyal" Republicans whose loyalty is their only qualification.

ENTER A PROTEST.

Objection to Legalizing a New Horseshoers' Union.

A new turn was taken in the Union Horse Shoers' war Monday. Some time ago, shortly after the rupture between the horse shoers and their employers, an organization known as "St. Louis Journeymen Horse Shoers' Union No. 1" applied in Judge Taussig's court for a pro forma decree of incorporation.

On Monday, St. Louis Union, No. 3, filed a protest against the legalization of the new union. In the protest it is alleged that the employing horse shoers are engaged in an effort to disrupt the regularly authorized union, and the inference is that the new union bodes no good for the horse shoeing craft. It is alleged that many of the members were brought here from other cities to aid the employers in their war against the journeymen.

In conclusion, the petitioners ask that the decree be not granted.

CRUSHED BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Clifford Haley's Skull Fractured and His Limbs Broken.

Clifford Haley of 4573 Easton avenue alighted Monday morning from a westbound Citizen's Electric car at Easton and Goodfellow avenues. In crossing the street he was struck by an east-bound car and terribly injured. His nose was broken, his skull fractured, his left knee dislocated, his left arm broken and he sustained internal injuries.

Motorman George Thurston, who ran him down, carried him to Dr. Dickinson's office at 4353 Easton avenue. He was removed to his home, where Dr. A. V. L. Brokaw attended him. The physician says his injuries are probably fatal.

Have You Eaten Too Much?
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
People impose on the stomach sometimes, giving it more than it can do. "Horsford's" helps to digest the food, and puts the stomach into a strong and healthy condition.

Pressmen's Convention.

DETROIT, Mich., June 14.—The ninth international convention of Printing Pressmen opens here to-morrow. Delegations have already arrived from New York, Toronto and other eastern points. A reception will be given the visiting pressmen at the Griswold House this evening.

NO CURE—NO PAY.
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

TO DOWN THE SUGAR TRUST.

SENATOR ALLEN FAVORS ITS DISSOLUTION.

WANTS GOVERNMENT ACTION.

He Is Also in Favor of the Abrogation of the Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The tariff debate is not proving a strong attraction in the Senate, and the attendance in the galleries to-day was small. The tariff bill was taken up with little delay of the morning business, and Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, asked for an agreement that the daily sessions of the Senate begin at 11 o'clock on and after Wednesday next.

Mr. Vest (Mo.) preferred to have the agreement conditioned on an understanding for daily adjournments at 5 p. m.

Mr. Allison stated that there would be no difficulty about that, and the agreement for early sessions was effected.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) then reverted to the colloquy last Saturday, in which he held that it was the right and duty of the Government to take legal steps to dissolve the Sugar Trust. He argued that injunction, quo-warranto and other legal process could be invoked by Federal courts against a State corporation, engaged in interstate or international trade, was undoubted. If Havemeyer and his associates went to New Jersey to procure a charter as a mere shield to improper proceedings, the act was fraudulent, the charter void and the Federal courts had jurisdiction over the subject. Why, therefore, should the Senate waste time and haggle over the sugar schedule and the Sugar Trust when the courts offered a real remedy for dissolving this gigantic monopoly?

Mr. Allen next spoke in favor of abrogating the Hawaiian treaty. The Senator said the sugar investigation in which he took part disclosed that Havemeyer and Claus Spreckels had an agreement by which Spreckels controlled the territory west of the Missouri River while the territory east of the Missouri "was subject to the forays" of the American Sugar Trust. His vote, and he believed the votes of the Populist Senators, would be cast to cancel the Hawaiian treaty as a means of developing the beet sugar industry of this country.

POST-OFFICE SALARIES.

Some in Missouri Are Increased and Others Decreased.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—In the readjustment of salaries of Postmasters for the fiscal year, the West gets these increases:

Little Rock, Ark., $3,100 to $3,200.

Missouri—Carrollton, $1,900 to $2,000; Jefferson City, $2,400 to $2,600; Kirksville, $2,100 to $2,200; New Madrid, $1,000 to $1,100; Rolla, $1,-400 to $1,500; Fredericktown, $1,200 to $1,300; Princeton, $1,300 to $1,500.

Among the decreases in Missouri are Glasgow, $1,400 to $1,300; Independence, $2,-300 to $2,200; Warrensburg, $2,000 to $2,000; Hannibal, $2,600 to $2,500; Troy, $1,200 to $1,-100; Webster Groves, $1,300 to $1,200; Herman, $1,200 to $1,100; Sweet Springs, $1,300 to $1,200; Lamar, $1,800 to $1,700.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Effort to Protect the Government Against Importations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The Republican Senators will hold a caucus to consider Senator Spooner's proposition to modify the tariff bill so as to protect the Government against the large importations under the present law.

WOULD LIKE TO HANG HIM.

Judge Peabody's Scathing Denunciation of a Prisoner in His Court.

"There ought to be a law to kill such brutes as you, but unfortunately there is not. The heaviest sentence I can give you is a fine of $200, which I impose, but it would be only justice if I could sentence you to be hanged."

Judge Peabody thus addressed Albert Gotte, a boxer living at 908 South Second street, employed in a shop at 2413 Selma street. Gotte was charged with taking liberties with five-year-old Irma Luer, daughter of Albert Luer, corner of Seventh and Russell streets. The offense was committed a week ago last Thursday and was witnessed by the little girl's mother, who told her story to Judge Peabody Monday.

The crime was a horrible one, and after the judge had told Gotte that he should be hung, the father of the girl, who was present, said to the court:

"I did not witness it, your honor. If I had the matter would not be before you in its present shape. If I had been present I would have made myself answerable to a charge of murder."

"And you would have done right," commented his honor.

Gotte is a repulsive, unattractive fellow. In default of the fine he was remanded to serve his sentence.

SEDALIA TO MIAMI.

Preliminary Survey of a New Missouri Railroad.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 14.—A surveying corps of fourteen people, in charge of Chief Engineer J. E. House of Omaha, left here to-day to make the preliminary survey of the standard gauge road that is to be constructed at once from Sedalia to Miami, Saline County, via Marshall, a distance of fifty-two miles.

SHOT IN THE TEMPLE.

August Malmros Will Lose an Eye and May Die.

August Malmros, a tailor, shot himself in the right temple at his home, 340 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, and will probably die.

The attempt at suicide was made in Malmros' bed-room before his wife and two children were awake. An hour later Mrs. Malmros came downstairs and found her husband walking around the house groaning. She asked him what was the matter and he replied:

"Oh, I had one of my spells and shot myself," at the same time pointing to the wound in his head and to a pool of blood on the floor.

Mrs. Malmros sent for an ambulance and her husband was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where he is in a precarious condition.

He is a Swede and removed from St. Louis to East St. Louis six years ago. Three months ago he had a severe attack of fever and his wife says that ever since he has been subject to attacks of mental aberration.

Dr. De Haan says the pistol ball is lodged behind the right eyeball and as soon as the patient's condition will warrant the eye will be removed and the ball extracted, though the doctor has doubts of Malmros' recovery.

BITTEN BY A DIAMOND RATTLER.

A Snake Charmer Badly Wounded by the Ugly Reptile.

W. M. Jones, a half-Mexican snake charmer, now living at 1718 January avenue, was at the Dispensary Monday.

Several years ago Jones partially lost the use of his hands as a result of rheumatism. Since then he has made a living by catching venomous reptiles and disposing of them and giving exhibitions with them.

He arrived here a few days ago with a couple of handsome diamond rattlers which he had captured on Sugar Loaf Mountain at Hot Springs, Ark. One was 11 and the other 10 years old.

He stopped at Carondelet to give an exhibition. He reached into the box and grasped the smaller of the reptiles. He aimed to catch the snake behind the head, but miscalculated and caught it three inches further back. It twisted its head and buried its fangs in the palm of his hand.

With the greatest coolness he threw them without breaking them off. He applied a lotion of his own preparation, which he says has saved his life a score of times, but it seemed to lack efficacy. His hand began to swell and was soon puffed up to three times its natural size. The swelling extended to the elbow. His suffering was intense. For the first time since he had begun to practice his dangerous avocation he applied to a physician. After giving him temporary relief the physician sent him to the City Dispensary.

Dr. Kearney applied an antiseptic and told him to come back. The fangs entered at the "heel" of the palm where all the arteries converge and the doctor considers it marvelous that the man is still alive.

After being bitten Jones disposed of the snakes to a museum. He says he catches the reptiles with his bare hands, first smearing on them a "medicine" with pungent odor which he says the snakes fear. He showed numerous scars on his misshapen hands which he claimed had been made by snakes.

SCOTT ELECTROCUTED.

He Was Convicted in New York of Killing His Wife.

SING SING, N. Y., June 14.—Howard A. Scott was electrocuted here to-day at 11:11 a. m. He was declared dead at 11:12:30.

The crime for which Scott was executed to-day was committed in New York on Oct. 28, 1896. Scott was separated from his wife. The latter earned a livelihood by working in a laundry. Scott's jealousy had caused the separation.

About noon on the day of the murder, Mrs. Scott appeared at the Jefferson Market Court in New York City and said she wanted to secure a divorce from her husband or a separation, as he had treated her cruelly and had failed to provide for her. A summons was given her to serve on her husband should he appear.

Mrs. Scott then went to her home. Shortly afterwards her sister, Mrs. Annie White, called on her. She found Mrs. Scott lying on the floor with a bullet hole in her left breast. Scott was at once suspected. An effort was made to get a statement from Mrs. Scott, but she was too far gone to talk, and died soon after being found. Scott, at a funeral of a relative, a few weeks before, had remarked that "There will be another funeral soon." This and other evidence was brought against him, and at his trial he was convicted. His case was carried to the Court of Appeals, which last week decided against Scott.

CHICAGO & ALTON SHOPS.

Working Time Extended on Account of Recent Wrecks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 14.—The Chicago & Alton shops here started this morning on a nine-hour schedule instead of seven hours as for the past seven months. The extended time was caused by numerous wrecks lately and damage to rolling stock. The shops now employ only 500 men, half their full capacity.

ACCEPTED LOWER WAGES.

Work Has Been Resumed by the Apsley Rubber Company.

HUDSON, Mass., June 14.—The entire force of employes of the Apsley Rubber Co. returned to work to-day and the trouble at the factory appears to be ended. They accepted the prices offered by Mr. Apsley, which are considerably lower than prices formerly paid.

SAFELY OVER.

The Cruiser Brooklyn at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 14.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn, with Rear Admiral J. N. Miller on board, which is to represent the United States Navy at the naval review of Spithead on June 26, arrived here to-day from New York.

SEARCHING FOR A MURDERER.

FARMERS SCOURING THE COUNTY FOR HOLLOWAY.

HE MURDERED HIS FATHER.

Shot the Old Man to Death at Their Home in St. Louis County.

The search for Floyd Holloway, colored, who shot his aged father through the heart at Ballwin, St. Louis County, Sunday, continues with increased interest.

Monday a large posse of citizens, mostly of his own color, started on the murderer's track, and a lynching will be unavoidable if Sheriff Kerth fails to make the capture.

Holloway found his parents quarreling when he came home Sunday noon. He was drunk and threatened to assault the old man. The father ordered him out of the house.

He returned in a few minutes with a revolver, and with a curse fired one shot through his father's heart. Then he stood over his form and emptied the weapon.

He then fled to the woods.

THE BULLS GOT GAY.

Wheat Jumped Upward Because of Damages to Crops.

The local wheat market took a sudden jump Monday which surprised some of the smaller traders.

Cables were better and there were reports of damage to wheat by rains in Texas and dry weather and grasshoppers in the Northwest.

The London cables confirmed the reports of heavy damage to the Danubian crop, and there were bullish reports from India and Roumania.

Toledo reported a sale of $60,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat to go to New York at a price equivalent to 85¾ cents here.

Then the local bulls, Spencer, Haarstick, Gardner and Milliken took hold and there was some heavy buying, which started the shorts to cover.

July wheat sold up from 69 cents at the opening to 71⅝ cents near the close, 2¾ cents higher than the close on Saturday.

August and September wheat also showed considerable strength and corn was also very strong.

July wheat closed at 81¼c.

TO SUE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Kentucky Will Try to Recover Back Taxes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 14.—Attorney-General Taylor has asked the Board of Valuation to fix the tax on the Southern Pacific Railroad for the years 1893 to 1897, and will bring suit for taxes.

Prospect Club Field Day Results.

The picnic and field day of the Prospect Club at Spanish Lake Sunday was a grand success. About 225 couple braved the hot sun, but were amply repaid for the endurance. The ball game between the Pishella and Tupps resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 23 to 14. The results of the athletic events were as follows: 100-yard dash, running—First, Lee Steerwalk; second, Monte Punch. Prizes, walking stick and gold link buttons.

Ladies' running, 50 yards—First, Miss A. Desberger; second, Miss H. Littman; third, Miss B. Herschten. Prizes, fan, bolt and shirt waist set.

Frog race, 20 yards—First, H. Wessels; second, S. Trepp. Prizes, pocket knife, link buttons. Wrestling match was won by Marcus Baumoel. Prize, umbrella.

Standing jump—Gus Weiss. Prize, diamond stud.

Society cake walk—Mr. Louis Weiss and Miss Jennie Desberger. Prizes, gentlemen, silk hat. Ladies' prize, pair opera glasses.

Steamship Movements.

QUEENSTOWN, June 14.—Arrived: Gallia from Boston for Liverpool.

BREMEN, June 14.—Arrived: Friedrich der Grosse, New York via Southampton.

ROTTERDAM, June 14.—Arrived: Werkendam, New York for Boulogne.

GLASGOW, June 14.—Arrived: California from New York.

MOVILLE, June 14.—Arrived: City of Rome from New York for Glasgow.

HAMBURG, June 14.—Arrived: Prussia from New York.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Arrived: Tauric, from Liverpool.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $231,371,-187; gold reserve, $144,150,048.

THE TRAGEDY AT BUNKER HILL.

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from further attack the character of those persons who had been so maligned."

The committeemen were S. N. Sanford, grocer; C. J. Jacoby, undertaker, and John Klinefelter, postmaster.

These gentlemen met the following day and drew up the following document:

We, the undersigned, do all agree to the conditions imposed, and that we will faithfully carry them out.

John R. Richards and F. Y. Hedley will speak to one another when they meet on the street, and will conduct themselves toward one another as good citizens should.

Helen Alice Brown will abstain from holding any conversation with F. Y. Hedley.

Armed with this the committee visited the principals. The Mayor willingly attached his signature; Capt. Hedley hesitated a few minutes, then wrote his name and then a visit was paid to Miss Brown.

She laughed at them, then she became angry. She denounced them as a lot of meddlers, stamped her foot—which by the way is a pretty foot—and said she would speak with and to Capt. Hedley whenever and wherever she pleased. She tried to seize the paper, but the undertaker saved it.

The document bearing but two signatures, was sealed in an envelope and placed in a safe. Monday morning it was sent to the Prosecuting Attorney at Carlinville.

Although the personality of each of the principals to the tragedy is of more than ordinary interest, that of Capt. Hedley is the one most talked.

Army officer, writer and politician, he is known throughout Illinois and Eastern Missouri. His character is magnetic, his manners pleasing and he is a brilliant conversationalist. During a year of the civil war he served as aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Walter Q. Gresham and sustained such close relations with him that recently friends of the dead soldier, jurist and statesman asked the Captain to compile a biography of his old commander. This he was doing in connection with his work as editor of the Bunker Hill Gazette and he expected to have the manuscript ready for the printers next fall.

Capt. Hedley entered with vigor into every campaign, and was known as a hard fighter in the Republican ranks. His signature is known by thousands who never met the man, for it is as unique as was Horace Greeley's.

The captain is correspondent for a St. Louis morning newspaper and for one in Chicago. An amusing feature is that showing why one of the leading dailies fell down on the story Sunday morning. Saturday evening this dispatch was received at Bunker Hill:

"Hedley: Rush us 700 words tragedy."

Hedley at that time was being rushed to the Carlinville jail.

The Captain is of an extremely nervous and excitable disposition. They say at Bunker Hill that he is never still a minute. The women say he is a fidgety little man. He has the reputation of consuming more cigars in a day than any man in Illinois. He is said to average 50 strong "centers" in that time. This would seem impossible, but the Bunker Hill people say it is so.

Those who know him intimately declare he will never live to stand trial. They say he will commit suicide as confinement in a cell will drive him insane.

In direct contrast was John R. Richards. Big, pompous, but kind hearted, he was slow and deliberate save when in his cups. He did a great deal for Bunker Hill. Arriving there three and one-half years ago he built himself a fine three-story brick residence and then put up a private electric light plant. Then he purchased the Monument House and improved it. He gave a large sum to the Congregational Church and was liberal when appealed to in the name of charity.

Miss Helen Alice Brown is not what one would call pretty, but she has an extremely interesting face and her manners are most entertaining. She dresses well and her clothing, which fits like a glove, outlines an almost perfect figure. She is a brunette and weighs probably 145 pounds. There is some dispute as to her age. She declares she is 26; her mother says she is between 25 and 27, and her mother ought to know, but Miss Lizzie Kinyon said, with emphasis:

"Why, she will see 40 so quick it will make her head swim."

These Kenyon sisters, second cousins of the late John R. Richards, who were his housekeepers, are beauties of the blonde face, fluffy hair variety. Lizzie is 24 and Clara 18. They are bitter in their denunciation of Miss Brown.

"What!" exclaimed Miss Lizzie to a Post-Dispatch reporter Sunday afternoon, "He ask Ella to marry him! Never! Don't you believe it!

"Why, she ought to be strung up with Hedley, and I wish I could pull at the rope."

Mrs. Hedley is a demure little woman. She never went into society and did not cultivate any particular friend except Mrs. Miller, wife of the Episcopal clergyman. Mrs. Steele, a sister of Mrs. Hedley, left St. Louis when she heard of the tragedy and will remain at Bunker Hill until her sister recovers from the attack of nervous prostration that nearly proved fatal Sunday morning when she was informed that the Mayor had died from the bullet wound.

Miss Brown left her room Monday morning for the first time since she ran there Saturday noon after witnessing the tragedy on Main street. She was pale and much depressed. Her eyes were red and there were dark lines beneath them.

"I cannot sleep," she said, woman like, explaining her haggard expression.

"It is all so terrible I can hardly realize it. And then the lies they are telling about me; the bare-faced lies. They make me out the worst of the wicked. I can prove my innocence. I will go before any three physicians and prove it if they will let me.

"Yes, Mr. Richards asked me to marry him. He was very kind to me, but I could not become his wife. Capt. Hedley was also kind to me and was always interested in me."

Then the young woman wearily rose and walked upstairs to her room again.

Mrs. Brown, Ella's mother, is a white-haired, kindly old lady.

They say she has wept almost incessantly since the tragedy of Saturday, and her husband fears for her reason.

With tears streaming from her eyes she said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday:

"There is a God above and He will see that justice is done. I leave it all with Him."

Hearing Postponed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLINSVILLE, Ill., June 14.—The hearing of the case against Capt. F. Y. Hedley for killing John R. Richards was postponed until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

RELIEVED OF IMPURITIES
Best Medicine in the World for Purifying the Blood.
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 12, 1897.—"I have been relieved of impurities in the blood and cured of hives and headaches by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills." LENA JOHNSON, 1013 Preston St.
ITALY, TEXAS, May 11, 1897.—"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a good medicine for purifying the blood and for weakness. In fact, it is the best I have ever found for these purposes, and I will not be without it as long as I can get it." MOLLIE E. MILAM.
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Machines are sold outright, without territorial restrictions of any kind, and the price of the complete apparatus is only $100.00.
The cost of genuine Edison films for the machine is $15.00 each for standard lengths of 50 feet.
Terms: Cash with order sent outside of city; C. O. D. on receipt of 25 per cent of the amount of purchase.
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DEATHS.

FITZGERALD—At St. John's Hospital, Sunday, June 13, at 11:10 p. m., Calphernia, beloved mother of Laura V. and grandmother of Blanche Emerson.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

JOURDAN—Dr. Victor S. Jourdan, aged 62 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Louisa Jourdan, Sunday, June 13, at 10:30 p. m.
Funeral from family residence, 2225½ Walnut street, Tuesday, June 15, at 9 a. m.

KENNEY—Sunday, June 13, at 11 a. m., Mrs. Rose Kenney, beloved wife of Thomas Kenney, and mother of Mrs. L. C. Mood.
Funeral from family residence, 2238 Division street, Tuesday, June 15, at 2 p. m. to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
New Orleans and McDonoughville (La.) papers please copy.

M'QUEENEY—Maria McQueeney, nee Lenahan, dearly beloved wife of Charles McQueeney, Sunday, June 13, 1897, at 11 p. m., aged 30 years.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1313 South Ninth street, Wednesday, at 9 a. m., June 16, 1897, to St. Vincent de Paul Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality.

MEYERS—On Sunday, June 13, Joseph B. Meyers, beloved husband of Margaret Meyers (nee Tolle.)
Funeral will take place at family residence, 2747 Maiden lane, Wednesday, June 16, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

NECKERMAN—On June 13, at 4:10 p. m., Barbara Neckerman, beloved mother of Henry, Louie, William, Carl and Aug. Trinkaus, Fred Neckerman and Mrs. James B. Walsh, aged 63 years, 5 months and 7 days.
Funeral from the residence, 915 North Sixteenth street, Tuesday, June 15, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of family invited to attend.

PRATTE—At her residence at St. Mary's, Mo., 12 o'clock June 13, Mrs. Ann C. Pratte, wife of the late Bernard S. Pratte, in her seventy-eighth year.

TUBBESING—Suddenly, on Sunday, June 13, J. H. Tubbesing, dearly beloved husband of Maria Tubbesing (nee Hulsemeier).
Funeral will take place on Tuesday, June 15, at 1:30 p. m. from family residence, 1448 Clinton street. Friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

WAS A FRENCHWOMAN.

The Calvary Church Suicide Has Been Identified.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The woman who committed suicide in the vestibule of Calvary Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon, has been positively identified as Mrs. Josephine Doriat. She was a native of Bordeaux, France, about 40 years of age, and was a divorced woman. She had been a ladies' maid.

Frank Bray Held for Murder.

Frank Bray was held Monday morning by the Coroner's jury to answer to the charge of killing John F. Neun, who died in the City Hospital Friday night.

One of the witnesses was Annie Schneider, the woman who was the cause of the quarrel. She disappeared after the stabbing. Bray's mother and sister attended the inquest.

EDITOR HEDLEY'S CHURCH CHOIR.



WILL WATERS. ELLA BROWN. CAPT. HEDLEY. JESSIE SPEARS HANEY SMITH.

CARRIER O'NEILL IS DEFIANT.

HIS DENUNCIATION OF THE POST-OFFICE DETECTIVES.

INNOCENT OF LETTER RIFLING.

But the Inspectors Claim They Have Massed Sufficient Evidence to Warrant Prosecution.

"It's only another foolish attempt of Post-office detectives to get a reputation for extraordinary zeal and skill," said Lawrence J. O'Neill, the downtown letter carrier, who was arrested Sunday noon by Post-office inspectors on a charge of robbing the mails.

The accused carrier was released on a $2,500 bail bond signed late Sunday night by his relatives, and was seen Monday morning by a Post-Dispatch reporter at his house, No. 4802 Fountain avenue.

O'Neill is a sharp, shrewd young man, seemingly far above the average in point of intelligence. He isn't at all abashed at his discomfiture, for he says he is entirely innocent, and has nothing to fear, but he is furious at the Post-office inspectors—who, he says, insulted and humiliated and then abused him because they could find upon his person no incriminating evidence.

O'Neill is one of the oldest carriers in the Post-Office in point of service, and is accused of rifling the mails of letters addressed to large retail houses, newspaper offices and other establishments receiving small sums in cash from countless people.

It was a hard case to unravel, the inspec-



LAWRENCE O'NEILL.

tors say, and it has taken a long time. The depredations in the business districts have been going on for two years. Complaint after complaint has been made, but it seemed impossible to fasten guilt upon anybody. All the large dry goods houses have mail order departments, and these receive from 100 to 500 letters a day, most of them containing small sums from $1 to $5. These amounts are rarely sent in drafts or Post-Office orders, but usually come in bills. All the newspaper offices, too, have heavy mail remittances in small sums for subscription, and these, too, have been constant sufferers from the depredations.

The inspectors have been at work on the leak for more than a year, but it was only recently the thefts became so great that heroic efforts were made to catch the thief.

Post-office Inspector Dice, in charge of the St. Louis district, is a comparatively new comer here, but he and his assistants speedily got down to business.

The Inspectors claim they have had O'Neill under suspicion for some time. He was known to be thrifty and always had plenty of money. It was also known that his people were well to do, but still he was thought to be living beyond the income of a letter carrier. It was charged, to, that he was a frequent player of the races, and altogether he was thought to be a good subject for surveillance, so he was closely watched for several months.

Meantime the complaints came in thicker and thicker. The Nugent firm alone complained of losing letters in block. Mr. Goldberg, the manager of their mail order department, declines to say just how much the firm has lost, but it aggregates many hundred dollars.

Carrier O'Neill's route is along the west side of Broadway, north of Locust street. It, therefore, contains only one of the big dry goods houses, and as their losses were trifling, it would seem to be in O'Neill's favor, but the inspectors say that is really a point against him. They say he was entirely too foxy to steal letters from his own route. His method was to nip the letters from the boxes of other carriers, slip them into his own packages and despoil them at his leisure.

Each carrier has a numbered individual case, or box, in the post-office, into which the mail for his route is placed. All the carriers have access to each other's boxes, and here is where, according to the inspectors, the dishonest carrier found his opportunity.

Sunday morning they say they found in O'Neill's case a package of 100 or more letters from a firm on Broadway, into which had been slipped several letters for Nugent & Co., who were not on O'Neill's route. In other bundles other letters off of his route had been slipped. Several of them were test or decoy letters, which the inspectors themselves had prepared.

O'Neill took his arrest very coolly at first, but as the inspectors proceeded with their examinations he got nervous and excited, and finally lost his temper. He was taken to the jail Sunday afternoon, but later in the day his friends stirred themselves and induced United States Commissioner Graham to accept bail for him in the sum of $2,500.

Carrier O'Neill was taking things very comfortably in his pleasant home on Fountain avenue when a Post-Dispatch reporter called Monday morning. He appeared in his undershirt and trousers, and talked very readily. He declared his entire innocence of wrong-doing, and said there was not a particle of evidence against him.

"They say they found some letters in a bundle in my case that were not intended for my route. Well, what of that? That is something that happens every day. Not a day passes, perhaps, that carriers do not bring back letters for other routes, which got into their packages by mistake. Time and time again it has happened to me and to others. Besides, even if it were not of frequent occurrence, how is it proof against me that these sleuths found or say they found letters in my rack? I had not been near the rack on Sunday. Who knows who put them there? May be the detectives put them there themselves," and O'Neill glared savagely. "O, they're equal to it—never fear," he added, as the reporter made a deprecatory gesture.

O'Neill was very bitter in giving his own account of his arrest. He said the officers, after inviting him upstairs into Mr. Dice's office, locked the doors and first began to question him. Then they made him empty his pockets.

"They found nothing but my watch, pocketbook, keys, knife and some small change. They took the pocketbook, which had $30 or $40 in it. While searching me one of the detectives held a memorandum of their own, and then examined every bill, counting off the number and series. I suppose they were looking for some of the money they had marked and put in the decoy letters. They did not find any, at least I suppose they don't claim to have done so, for last night when I was released they returned all my property, money and all.

"After emptying my pockets they made me strip stark naked, and examined every thread and seam of my clothes. Mind you, all this without a sign of a warrant of arrest, or of any complaint from anybody. I stood the degrading ordeal because I had to. They were six to one—all armed, I suppose, and with the door locked.

"Well, they found nothing, and then they began to abuse me. They called me a d—d thief, and said they were going to land me in the penitentiary in quick order.

"Finally the scene ended and I was taken to the Four Courts. That is all, I believe, except that I repeat that I have done nothing wrong and they haven't a particle of evidence against me."

O'Neill says he has not engaged counsel yet, but will probably ask Col. D. P. Dyer or Judge Chester A. Krum to come into the case. The family have some means.

The parents of O'Neill own the property in which they live and have for many years. They are old residents here and O'Neill was born in St. Louis. He has been on the carrier force sixteen years. He has a wife and four children. The wife is greatly prostrated, for she feels keenly her husband's disgrace and peril.

Asked as to his habits with reference to the races, which the Post-office people lay much stress upon, O'Neill laughed.

"That they got from me," he said. "They never heard anything about races until I told them Sunday that on Saturday I had gone to the track and had put $2 on Jack Bradley and won $18. That is all. I do not play the races as a rule, nor am I often at the track. Letter carriers don't get time for such amusement. But I occasionally go to the races, and sometimes bet a small sum. I don't know when I did it before."

O'Neill is carefully studying up the case of Herman Spilker, who was arrested some months ago for opening letters in the Post-Office. He was discharged by Judge Adams because it was shown the letter he had opened was a "decoy letter," and that such letters were not to be included in the category of United States mails. Judge Adams scored the inspectors at that time for resorting to such methods of detecting crime.

The inspectors say there is no analogy between O'Neill's case and that of Spilker. Spilker was not charged with stealing letters, but only with "undue curiosity."

FOND OF KISSING BIG POLICEMEN.

MISS ALICE WIMER RESENTS A SLANDEROUS IMPUTATION.

WANTS MRS. FOLEY ARRESTED.

Granddaughter of Ex-Mayor Wimer Says Her Neighbor Is Jealous of Her Good Looks.

Miss Abbie Wimer, the plump and pretty granddaughter of ex-Mayor John M. Wimer, secured a police summons Monday against Mrs. Alice Foley, who, she says, has circulated stories to the effect that she has flirted with street car conductors and has kissed the midnight "cops" in the hallway of her home at 3027 South Broadway.

These slanderous stories, she says, have disturbed her peace of mind and have been contrary to the peace and dignity of the city.

Miss Wimer was accompanied to the warrant office Monday by her older sister, Mrs. B. Fulton, with whom she is living. Miss Wimer is 18 years old.

Mrs. Foley lives at 3023 South Broadway.

When told by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson that he could not issue a State warrant against Mrs. Foley, Miss Wimer and her sister called on Assistant City Attorney Meigs.

"Mrs. Foley has told my sister and all of the neighbors that she has seen me flirting with all the street car conductors on the Broadway line. She told them that I was always leaning out of a front window, throwing kisses and waving my handkerchief to them.

"She also says that I stand in the hallway of our home at all hours of the night and when the policemen pass I call them in, one at a time, and kiss them.

"She has even said that she has heard the smack of our lips in her own home, and it has disturbed her."

Miss Wimer also wanted police summons against a half dozen other persons who, she said, had slandered her in like manner.

All the neighboring women were jealous of her good looks, Miss Wimer believed, and were engaged in defaming her character.

Mr. Todd, who lives at 3001 South Broadway, was greatly annoyed when told by Mrs. Foley that she had seen Miss Wimer and a policeman osculating in the hallway of her house.

Mr. Todd went to Mrs. Fulton about it and Mrs. Fulton spoke to her younger sister about the matter.

Miss Wimer inquired of the friendly neighbors if they had heard anything concerning her moral conduct and she was told by many that Mrs. Foley took particular pleasure in relating the scene of Miss Wimer and a big policeman in a dark hallway at midnight.

Miss Wimer declares that she never kissed a policeman and does not remember of having flirted with any street car conductors.

Mrs. Foley will appear in police court Tuesday and explain her accusation. Judge Peabody will prepare to entertain fashionable society in his court-room.

FOUGHT TWO POLICEMEN.

John Pewter Says They Began It and They Say He Did.

John Pewter, 16 years old, living at 1111½ St. Louis avenue, showed Second District Police Judge Stevenson a badly contused face Monday morning, the result, he said, of a beating he received Saturday night while in the police patrol wagon in custody of Patrolman Halloran of the Fifth District.

The lad said that after he was arrested at Ninth street and St. Louis avenue for disturbing the peace and placed in the hoodlum wgon, the policeman struck him repeatedly on the face and head, beating him to the floor of the vehicle.

He swore he made no resistance until he was struck.

His right eye is discolored and cut, and his upper lip is swollen twice its natural size. A lump is on the side of the boy's head and numerous scratches appear on his cheek and forehead.

Halloran is one of the best physical specimens on the force. He appeared with his left optic discolored and testified the boy had struck him while resisting arrest.

In explaining the incident in the patrol wagon the officer said Pewter attacked both him and the driver, and, knowing he was a desperate lad, had resorted to severe measures. He denied striking the boy, saying he received his injuries in his efforts to free himself from the policeman's grasp.

Patrolman Steel corroborated that part of Halloran's testimony relative to what occurred before the wagon came up.

Judge Stevenson expressed great surprise that a mere stripling such as the defendant should attempt to whip two burly policemen, and ordered a continuance of the case that the boy might procure witnesses to support his story.

FATAL SANTA FE WRECK.

Three Tramps and a Brakeman Killed Near Elmer, Mo.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., June 14.—No. 35 fast freight on the Santa Fe was ditched one and one-half miles east of Elmer, in Macon County, at 9:40 last night. Three tramps and one brakeman were killed. The train consisted of nine cars, four refrigerators, five stock cars loaded with through freight. The train was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The track was badly torn up, but was passable by noon.

Don't Get Left.

Change of time on the M., K. & T. Railway. The morning train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway now leaves Union Station at 9:15 instead of 10:20 a. m.

SUDDEN DEATH.

George Couch Expired From Heart Trouble and Excitement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 14.—George Couch, a farmer living near Beaman, aged 60 years, went after a doctor for his wife at 2 o'clock this morning. Returning home, he sat down on the bed by her side and fell to the floor dead. Excitement and heart trouble caused his death

THERE CAN BE BUT ONE RESULT.

STATESMEN CONCLUDE THAT SPAIN WILL LOSE CUBA.

THE PEOPLE WHO WANT IT.

Interests Involving Many Millions Working for a Common End.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch from Washington says:

Senator Morgan, in an interview last night, said: "I have information from most reliable authority that Cuba is under the control of a completely organized civil government, stronger to-day than it ever was, and so well established that it is impossible now for the Spaniards to overthrow it. The Cubans have, by the natural resources of that part of the island in which they are dominant, sufficient food supplies to sustain them to the end. The tactics of Gen. Gomez baffle the Spaniards effectually.

"In the meantime the situation is so grave in Spain that the Government is obliged to keep at home all of its regular army of trained, seasoned, disciplined troops, an army of 80,000 men, 50,000 of whom might have been landed on the island and swept it from one end to the other. But that is now out of the question. These trained soldiers are wanted at home to meet dangers that are threatening the throne. The Spanish Government is afraid to put in control a man not in accord with its past policy.

"It is impossible for me even to conjecture what President McKinley will do, although I am not at all inclined to impute to him unpatriotic motives. But whatever this Government may do, I am satisfied that this is one revolution which will not go backward.

"Work has already been accomplished and established which must result in the independence of Cuba. The sedate action of the United States Senate defining the relations between Spain and Cuba is a firm and irrevocable declaration of the truth that there is war in the island of Cuba.

"The administration is subjected to the pressure of two classes of American citizens concerning themselves about purely business matters. One is that which is said to have between $50,000,000 and $100,000,000 invested in the island. The other is the class, which in this case, as well as in every other like it, avail themselves of the opportunity to make money out of dilemmas and distresses of others. They would have as the basis of Cuban independence the issues of $50,000,000 of bonds, one-half to be devoted to replacing the losses sustained by Americans and the other half to go into the pockets of the bondholders and bond placers. This Government, I think, is now in a state of contention with these influences. No matter how earnestly the President may believe in doing justice to Cuba, or how great his desire to promote her independence or his zeal to take care of our people and their rights in the island, he is handicapped by the crowd that are only seeking to make money out of the misfortunes of others."

A PEACEABLE LITTLE TUG.

Thirty Passengers Go Aboard the Dauntless Heavily Armed.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Key West, Fla., says:

The tug Dauntless was released from custody by the Collector of Customs late last night. Word was soon passed among the faithful, and thirty of her original passengers gathered on the wharf with bundles and packages, from the ends of which machete handles and muzzles of revolvers could be seen. In the meantime steam was hurriedly goten up on the Dauntless, and the little tug cast off from her dock and proceeded to sea. The Marblehead, lying at anchor in the stream only a short distance off, either did not see her, or did not care to intercept her.

Instead of proceeding to sea through the regular ship channel, the Dauntless gave the Marblehad a wide berth, passing far astern, and passed out through the northwest channel into the Florida Bay. A local pilot was taken aboard to carry her into the gulf, either through Knight's Key or Bahia Honda channel, where it is alleged a vessel with arms and ammunition awaits her. The revenue steamer Forward left yesterday, and the McLane has sailed to try to intercept the expedition, which, it is reported, will leave for Cuba from some point on the Florida coast.

WATCHING M'KINLEY.

The Hawaiian Policy Supposed to Foreshadow the Cuban.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch from Madrid says:

The reports of an intended annexation of Hawaii by the United States causes anxiety as foreshadowing President McKinley's Cuban policy.

Senor Silveia, the leader of the dissident Conservatives, in a speech last night, condemned the Duke of Tetuan's assault on Senator Colmas. He proceeded to say that Premier Canovas projected Cuban reforms to signify that Spain resigns in face of the United States her title to govern the Antilles.

Senor Silvela advocates a vigorous military policy in Cuba and denounces the weakness of the present ministry. He concluded by declaring that the breach between the Spanish people and the present Government widens daily, and that eventual peace cannot continue under such circumstances.

GOING HOME TO DIE.

Spanish Soldiers Being Sent Home in Great Numbers.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch from Havana says: "Spanish troops are returning to Spain at the rate of 2,000 per month. This week's mail steamer carried back over 600 free of cost to the Government, the expenses being borne jointly by the Marquis de Comillas, President of the Trans-Atlantic Line, and the Spanish Red Cross Society here. Probably half the men sailing to-day were ill or wounded, and at least fifty looked as if they would never stand the voyage. One man died while being taken from the hospital to the wharf to embark. Reports of increasing misery among the Cubans in Weyler's fortified towns come from all over the island.

Mayor Pizzarra and Chief of Police Armenteres of San Nicolas, which Gomez and Maceo entered with their forces in 1896 on their way west, were tried by court-martial in Cabanas fortress here yesterday and sentenced to life imprisonment. Both are Spaniards. They were embarked to-day with about sixty political prisoners for Ceuta, upon the African coast.

A PROPHECY.

Bradley T. Johnson Says That Cuba Will Be Absorbed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Bradley T. Johnson writes as follows in the New York Journal of to-day:

"It seems to me as if the relations between the United States and Cuba were clarifying so that one can see things more distinctly and can form a more intelligent opinion as to probabilities.

"That Cuba is to become part of the United States is as certain as that New Orleans was to become so. It has been the dream of American statesmen for a century. Mr. Jefferson in 1802 said: 'The possession of Cuba is necessary to round off the position of the United States on the North American Continent.'

"I believe every property-holder, Spanish or Cuban, there is in favor of annexation to the United States. They want law, order, security, peace; but I suppose, for I do not know, that the leaders of the revolution will be opposed to it. It will be contrary to human nature for them not to aspire to reap the rewards of victory. They will want the honors and offices under the Republic of Cuba. They will get some at first, but as soon as Cuba is opened to the enterprise, the capital of the North, the history of Texas, of Florida and of California will be repeated. The mountains, the mines and the forests will be ransacked, and Cuba will be Americanized in two years.

(Signed) "BRADLEY T. JOHNSON."

NOW CALHOUN.

Secretary Sherman Quoted as Saying He Will Be Spanish Minister.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A dispatch from Nashville says that Commissioner Calhoun, who went to investigate the Ruiz case and the general condition of things in the island of Cuba for President McKinley is the man who is most likely to be named for Minister to Madrid and not Gen. Stewart I. Woodford. Secretary Sherman is quoted as saying: "No, Gen. Woodford's name has not been mentioned to me by the President in connection with the post of Minister to Spain. I know Gen. Woodford, and he would be an excellent man for the place, but as I understand it, Mr. Calhoun, who has just returned from Cuba, is to be sent to Madrid as the representative of this country at the Spanish court. There have been a good many conflicting reports made in regard to this mission, owing to its importance at this time and because the President has really had in mind several gentlemen for the place."

DR. WILDER RESIGNS.

Leaves Wesleyan University to Return to the Ministry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 14.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan University to-day, Dr. W. H. Wilder tendered his resignation as President. He was elected President in 1888 and successfully conducted the institution. He will return to the ministry in the Illinois conference. The students will give the retiring President a grand farewell banquet this week.

A good collector is a valuable man. Want one? Read the "Wants."



MISS OLLA MAY TURNER.

Miss Olla May Turner of Boone County will represent the Seventh District as maid of honor at the Nashville reunion of ex-Confederates to occur June 22. Miss Turner was selected by Hon. M. S. Quinn of Columbia. She is a daughter of M. Turner, a farmer, whose home is near Columbia. Miss Turner recently graduated at Christian College, Columbia. She is an accomplished musician and is quite popular in society.



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CORONER'S VERDICT ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE MEYER.

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL ACT.

Schroeder, the Healer Who Attended the [illegible]n, Admits His Ignorance on the Stand.

At the coroner's inquest held Monday morning to inquire into the death of George Meyer of 1805 Wyoming street, the jury reached a verdict that death was due to an ulceration of the intestines, the result of typhoid fever, and that this condition was due to neglect of proper medical treatment. The verdict was forwarded to the Board of Health, which will take such action as it deems necessary against H. H. Schroeder, the Christian scientist, who attended Meyer.

Meyer was a brewer in good circumstances. Last Wednesday he went home and complained of being ill. His condition was not considered serious, but Schroeder, who is a disciple of the faith curist, living at 2405 North Twelfth street, was called in. He treated Meyer according to his methods, but the patient grew worse and Saturday night a regular physician was called. The man was dead when the doctor arrived, but Schroeder, who was holding his pulse, claimed that he was still alive.

Meyer's wife was the first witness. She is a comely little German woman about 35 years old. She speaks no English, and her testimony was given in German and translated by the Coroner. She testified that Meyer refused to have a regular physician, but insisted upon Schroeder's treatment. No one gave him any medicine or had any idea what his illness was. Schroeder prayed with the sick man, and repeated the formulas of the cult. Saturday morning there was an apparent rally. Meyer said he was hungry and wanted food. He was given liquid refreshment.

Mrs. Meyer testified that she sent for Dr. Taeppen Saturday morning unknown to her husband. The physician diagnosed the case as typhoid fever, but said Meyer was too weak to be saved. Schroeder denied that the patient would die, and told the witness that her husband would get well. All he needed was faith. At 7:30 o'clock Saturday night Dr. Henverich called. The witness did not know who sent for him. He pronounced Meyer dead.

According to the witness, Schroeder had treated herself and children previously. He did not charge for his services, but accepted whatever was offered.

Mrs. Kate Mower, No. 1809 Wyoming street, a neighbor of the Meyers, who was present during most of Meyer's illness, corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Meyer.

Schroeder proved to be a well-dressed, intelligent-looking German, about 37 years old. He gave his occupation as "Teacher of Science;" also publisher of a German monthly pertaining to the faith.

"Are you licensed to practice medicine?" asked the Coroner.

"I am according to the laws of divine ordination, but not according to the laws of St. Louis."

The witness testified that he thought faith and the power of the word sufficient to heal the sick. He did not demand pay for his services, but accepted what was tendered, believing his gospel would provide.

"But you expect pay, don't you?"

"I believe I am entitled to pay for my time."

"Did you feel competent to treat the case?"

"I did. I have treated cases of typhoid fever before with success. There is no doubt of success where there is perfect faith."

Schroeder did not want to attribute Meyer's death to a lack of faith. He claimed not to know how much faith the deceased had. According to the Christian faith, as interpreted by the witness, Meyer did not die. The true believers know no death.

In reply to a question from Coroner Wait, the witness admitted knowing nothing of symptoms of a person with typhid fever. He did not know that food improperly given to such a patient would cause death. He had never studied medicine and thought the less he knew about it the more competent he was to treat disease. The witness had attended all kinds of ailments, and had been generally successful.

"If a man sustained a fractured limb would you set and heal it by faith?" asked the Coroner.

"I would have some physician set it, and leave the healing to faith. I would have the physician do the purely mechanical work. The divine power is more powerful than doctors' learning and skill."

"If a gash were cut on your cheek, Schroeder, would it not heal quicker if sewn up than by faith?"

"I doubt it," was the reply.

The Coroner repremanded Schroeder for practicing medicine and warned him that it was criminal.

Mrs. Alice Jones Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Alice Jones filed suit against her husband, Chelton Jones, Monday for divorce. They were married at Hannibal in 1887. Cruelty is charged.

Boy Fugitives Arrested.

Jake Brown and John Ingram, colored, aged 15 and 19 years, respectively, were arrested on suspicion of being fugitives from justice. At the Central District Police Station they admitted they had escaped from the reform school at Boonville, where they had been sent from St. Joseph for grand larceny.

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BRILLIANT CAREER SHUT OFF.

Dr. Winn, Killed in Cuba, Was Talented and Wealthy.

Many St. Louisans read with great regret in Sunday's Post-Dispatch of the death of Dr. Foster R. Winn, captain of the Insurgents' Hospital Corps. The young man was killed while defending his hospital from an attack by Spanish guerrillas.

Dr. Winn was a native of Sherman, Tex., but spent three years here, from 1893 to 1896, as a student at the Marion-Sims Medical College. He was a popular fellow and a brilliant student. He led his class in surgery and became a favorite of Dr. A. C. Bernays. They corresponded until the young man left for Cuba.

Winn was exceedingly quiet about his Cuban adventure. No one knew of his departure until telegraphic dispatches told that he had broken through the Spanish lines and joined the insurgents. He rose rapidly and on his dead body were found beside his captain's commission, letters from Col. Delgado, Brig.-Gen. Castillo and Gen. Alex. Rodriguez, and a commission authorizing him to come to the United States as special delegate of the Cuban Army Hospital Corps, with a view of interesting the American Red Cross Society in the sufferings of the Cuban insurgents.

Dr. Winn's home was in Sherman, Tex., where his father, Dr. James D. Winn, had been a successful practitioner. He died in 1890, leaving $250,000 to be divided between James D. Winn, Jr., and Foster R. Winn. The older brother was also a graduate of Marion-Sims College. He committed suicide in 1894 by cutting his throat. No cause could be given, as he was unmarried, in good health and had plenty of money. His brother inherited his fortune.

Young Dr. Winn was 29 years of age. He too was unmarried and has no near relatives to inherit his big fortune.

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Alton, Jerseyville & Springfield Except Sunday	6:43 am	10:42 am
Alton, Jerseyville & Springfield Except Sunday	4:54 pm	7:26 pm

B. & O. S.-W. RY.

Cincinnati Local Express, daily, except Sunday	7:16 am	6:28 pm
Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati Louisville, Washington, Baltimore and New York, daily	8:20 am	6:40 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily	8:30 pm	7:12 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	2:49 pm	7:12 am
Fast Mail and Express, daily	....	12:40 pm
Flora Accommodation, daily, except Sunday	5:50 pm	8:22 am
Flora Accommodation, Sun. only	6:55 pm	10:32 am
West Baden and French Lick Springs, via Monon Route, da.	8:20 am	6:40 pm
West Baden and French Lick Springs Special	Friday. 8:30 pm	Monday. 7:12 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

Day Express, daily	7:28 am	5:44 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily	12:00 m	6:58 pm
Mattoon Accom., daily, ex Sun.	4:20 pm	9:56 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati & Washington Express, daily	8:25 pm	7:30 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily	11:50 am	3:17 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:19 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Ex., daily	7:40 pm	6:50 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy & Burlington	2:55 am	....
Local Passenger from Hannibal, daily	....	11:13 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily, except Saturday	7:40 pm	....
C., B. & Q. R. R.		
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:21 am	5:21 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	8:10 pm	7:05 am

COTTON BELT.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Cotton Belt Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm

CLOVER LEAF.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.

Mail and Express, daily	7:44 am	5:56 pm
Toledo Express, daily	7:20 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Night Express	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Day Express	7:44 am	5:56 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON.

Chicago Limited, daily	8:36 am	7:08 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:28 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily	11:31 pm	8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Exp., daily	11:15 am	6:00 pm
Springfield Accom., daily	5:05 pm	10:52 am
Jacksonville Accom., daily except Sunday	5:05 pm	10:52 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited, daily	8:40 pm	7:08 am
Kansas City Day Exp., daily	8:16 am	7:36 pm
Peoria Day Express, daily except Sunday	11:15 am	7:08 pm
Peoria Midnight Special, daily, except Saturday	11:31 pm	....

C., P. & ST. L.

Peoria and Jacksonville Mail, daily, except Sunday	8:12 am	7:28 pm
Peoria and Jacksonville Express	7:55 pm	6:52 am
Jacksonville and Springfield Accommodation, daily, except Sunday	4:55 pm	11:08 am

FRISCO LINE.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD.

Arkansas and Texas Mail, da.	8:25 am	6:20 pm
Kansas and Oklahoma Mail, da.	8:25 am	6:20 pm
Texas Limited (Vestibuled) for Dallas, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, daily	8:20 pm	7:26 am
Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado and California Express, daily	8:20 pm	7:25 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

(Via Wabash Railroad.)

Mail and Express, except Sun.	8:00 am	11:00 am
Mail and Express, except Sun.	4:45 pm	6:15 pm

ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO.

Union Accommodation, daily	4:40 pm	9:25 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH—CHICAGO LINE.

Chicago Daylight Special, daily	8:32 am	6:24 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:24 am
SOUTH.		
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Paducah and Metropolis Express, daily	8:00 am	7:16 pm
New Orleans Limited—Paducah, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg Express, Florida Short Line, daily	8:00 pm	7:16 am
Chester and Perryville Express, daily, except Sunday	8:00 am	11:32 am
Chester and Sparta Express, daily, except Sunday	4:25 pm	7:16 pm
Sparta Express, daily, ex. Sun.	8:00 am	7:16 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Texas, El Paso and California Express, daily	3:05 am	7:15 pm
Delta, Columbus, Cairo and Shreveport Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas & Fort Worth Express, daily	9:40 am	5:41 pm
Texas Special — Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio and Laredo, daily	8:15 pm	7:25 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Express, daily	8:37 pm	7:00 am

L. & N. R. R.

Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville (Fla.), Fast Mail to Owensboro and Louisville, daily	7:56 am	7:32 pm
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville and Tampa (Fla.), daily	8:55 pm	7:20 am
Fast Express to Owensboro and Louisville, daily	8:55 pm	7:20 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

Fast Mail, daily	3:00 am	10:10 pm
Local Express, daily	7:45 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha & Southern Kansas Express, daily	9:00 am	6:15 pm
Kansas City & Nebraska Limited—Kansas City, Joplin, Wichita, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas & Southwest Missouri, daily	8:10 pm	7:20 am
Washington Accommodation	5:25 pm	7:55 am
Kansas City & Colorado Express, daily	9:15 pm	7:10 am

M., K. & T.

Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Ft. Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express	9:15 am	6:01 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express	11:20 pm	6:30 am
Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston Express	11:20 pm	6:01 pm
St. Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott and Denison Express	11:20 pm	6:30 am

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.

New Orleans and Mobile Express, daily	7:32 am	7:04 am
Memphis, Mobile and Florida Express, daily	7:25 pm	7:48 pm

VANDALIA LINE.

New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Special, daily	8:04 am	7:12 pm
Indianapolis and New York Local, daily	8:24 am	....
New York Limited, daily	1:00 pm	3:15 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	4:32 pm
Cincinnati Day Express, daily	8:04 am	7:32 pm
Cincinnati Night Express, daily	10:30 pm	7:00 am
Indianapolis, New York and Washington Night Express, daily	10:30 pm	7:04 am
Vandalia Accom., daily	1:15 m	8:16 am

WABASH LINE.

(Lines East of the Mississippi.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Fast Express, daily	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, except Sunday	7:48 am	7:22 pm
Decatur Accom., daily	5:10 pm	10:48 am
Decatur Accom., Sundays only	6:15 pm	....
Toledo, Detroit, New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited Fast Express, daily	8:10 pm	7:22 am
Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Fast Mail, da.	2:45 am	10:15 pm
New York, Boston and Toledo Fast Mail, daily	....	2:30 am
Chicago Vestibuled Ltd., daily	9:05 pm	7:22 am
(Lines West of the Mississippi.)		
Kansas City Mail and Express, daily	8:00 am	6:30 pm
Kansas City and Ottumwa, da.	9:20 am	6:15 pm
Moberly Accommodation, daily	4:45 pm	11:00 am
Moberly Accom., Sundays only	6:00 pm	....
Kansas City, Denver, Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:00 am
Kansas City Limited, daily	11:30 pm	....
Fast Mail, daily	....	2:30 am

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

UHRIG'S CAVE—"Carmen."
KOERNER'S GARDEN—"Boccaccio."
BOYTON GARDEN—Vaudeville.
FOREST PARK HIGHLANDS—Vaudeville.
SUBURBAN GARDEN—Vaudeville.

ZIEGENHEIN'S BOOKS.

Collector Wenneker has not found the official books of Collector Ziegenhein, his predecessor in office and now Mayor of the city. The Mayor says they are somewhere, he doesn't know where; and Collector Wenneker says he can get along just as well without them.

If Ziegenhein had conducted the Collector's office in a systematic and business-like way these books would be a great help to the successful administration of the office by his successor. And if the books revealed such a management as Ziegenhein need have no occasion to be ashamed of, Ziegenhein would be more anxious than any one else to find them and have them placed among the archives of the office. Their disappearance is the result of an effort to wipe out one of the worst records ever made in the municipal administration of St. Louis.

But that record will stand. It is written in the report of the commission of Ziegenhein's friends appointed to investigate his office. "He never knows how he stands," said the Commission, referring to the condition of the books in the Collector's office. Certainly Collector Wenneker is right in saying that he does not need Ziegenhein's books. If he should take them as a guide in any transaction he would be sure to go wrong.

But the books should be found, put on file and preserved.

A SCARED CONGRESSMAN.

Congressman Warner of Illinois has gone to Washington with the statement that "there is a demand from every part of the State for a reapportionment of the State on legislative and Congressional lines."

Congressman Warner represents a district which gave him over 8,000 plurality two years ago, but was uncomfortably close on the vote polled at the recent judicial elections. The counties in his district are not all in the same judicial circuit or the same Supreme Circuit, but the totals of the party vote polled show that Mr. Warner has cause for uneasiness and cause to desire a new deal of the cards.

Like many other men Mr. Warner has the notion that whenever he is enthusiastic everybody must be. Accordingly, he may be honest in saying that there is a public demand in Illinois for an extra session of the Legislature of infamy to redistrict the State on Congressional and legislative lines. But he is mistaken. The present apportionment is not an evil, but were it a crying evil the people would suffer it rather than get the Fortieth Assembly of thieves and boodlers again in session.

An extra session is probable, but it will not be called in deference to public opinion. Under the reign of Tanner public opinion is not a factor in Illinois government.

RAILWAYS AS EDUCATORS.

The Seaboard Air Line, a railroad running through Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, has begun a system of industrial education of farmers and producers in its territory, which has much to commend it. The company has created an Industrial Department, and has a special train with a crew of twenty men at work, which it calls its "Traveling Industrial Training School." Experts are employed to travel with this train who can give instruction in canning, preserving, pickling, butter and cheese making, etc. Of course such instruction is free. Merchants are also invited to send exhibits of country produce preserved in various ways, and such machinery and household conveniences as may be of use in educating the people to a sense of modern progress.

A great deal is to be said in favor of this enterprise. The country people of the United States are as intelligent as any similar class in the world. But as a rule they are too busy and too limited in means to keep up with the march of invention by studying trade periodicals. When they have the results of the newest methods in dealing with natural products brought to their doors by an enterprising railway, which supplies teachers who can show them how to make the utmost of the things they produce, they will be able to save and market a great deal of produce that now goes to waste, and thus make a better living.

By showing the farmer how to make the most of his products, of course the railway benefits itself by increasing the quantity of its shipments. The idea is a good one that should find many imitators among our railway companies.

POOLS, PLEDGES AND SPOILS.

Washington dispatches say that the promoters of the Foraker bill for the repeal of the anti-pooling clause in the Interstate Commerce law have abandoned hope of its passage during the special session.

The discovery that the repeal of the anti-pooling law is a part of the ante-election contract between the railroads and Hanna, and that the McKinley administration is committed to the repeal programme, has doubtless made both Senators and Representatives determined to get out of the measure everything there is in it. Mr. McKinley will have to come down handsomely to the "spoilsmen" before he can deliver to the railroads the goods due under Hanna's contract for future delivery.

This administration in carrying out its ante-election contracts will become the worst "spoils" administration in our history. The Post-Dispatch has made this prophecy more than once. It is being fulfilled every day, but it will be fulfilled more and more completely as McKinley finds himself in the power of the men who rescued him from bankruptcy and took a mortgage on his personal and political future.

THE PROBLEM OF MACHINERY.

Replying to a correspondent, apropos of Bishop Potter's recent utterances regarding the problem of man and machinery, the editor of the New York Sun says: "The more labor-saving machinery enables them (the industrial people) to produce to a given length of effort per day, week, month or year the more of the commodities produced will each worker receive in the shape of money or goods."

Theoretically this is true. Practically it is not, as long as labor-saving machinery enables the manufacturer to keep ahead of his "market." As soon as the purchasing power of the people, which constitutes the manufacturer's market, is exhausted, the labor-saving machinery goes on adding to the stock on hand at a loss, and the only thing to do is to shut down until consumption catches up with production. As Bishop Potter intimated, this constitutes a real and serious problem, and it is not solved by stating a theory which is not borne out in practice.

Several years ago Congressman Reed, in his minority report on the Wilson bill, pointed out that "the capacity to manufacture window-glass in the United States is greater than the largest consumption of foreign and American glass combined." With machinery a pair of shoes can be made complete every twenty minutes. Machinery of equal swiftness and perfection is invading every industry. Even the whisky men find themselves at their wits' end to get rid of the product of improved machinery. Experts who have gone through the great Liggett & Myers Tobacco factory just finished in St. Louis, say that the factory could turn out in one year all it would be likely to sell in two years. Periodic shutdowns are inevitable unless the "market" can be enlarged to keep pace with modern machinery.

As has been frequently pointed out, the best "market" for the manufacturer's products is the wage-earner. Every increase in wages means an increase in consumption. Every cut is economic suicide. The remedy is for manufacturers to be educated as to the capacity of modern machinery to create wealth which must be consumed, and as to the "market" right at hand to consume it. Unless this is done we shall see the day when perfected machines with a limited market will create a year's wealth in three months, leaving nine months of idleness and starvation for the workers.

Gov. Pingree says of Tanner's signature of the Allen-Yerkes bill that "it is one of the most disgraceful acts in the history of our American government." Yet the Republican party nominated and elected Tanner and still indorses him. And Gov. Pingree flung himself into the breach and saved Michigan to the Republican party when no other influence could have prevented its arraying itself on the people's side at the last election. Like a good many other "reformers," Gov. Pingree helps sow the seed of corruption and robbery and then flings epithets at the harvest.

Southern Democrats in Congress should remain Southern Democrats, but the party will not burst into tears if a few Democrats from any section vote with the Republicans for an industrial policy that is certain to wreck the Republican party. It is better that Democratic statesmen should walk in Democratic paths, but the disappearance of the Republican organization, with its trusts and monopolies of all sorts, would certainly be a blessing, whatever may bring it about.

The fourth month of Mr. McKinley's administration is rapidly passing, yet the tariff tinkers have not finished their work, the Cuban question is just where Cleveland left it, and the gold standard depression is as great as it was on the day of the Presidential election. Even the office-seekers, who worked and shouted in last year's campaign, are still waiting for the pie they were promised.

Friends of Harvard should save the university from advertising itself as a thoroughly un-American institution by conferring degrees on Cleveland and Olney. Wall street cannot support a university, not because it is not rich enough to do so, but because that aggregation of plunderers has no use for "culchaw."

The talk of teaching reverence to the flag is highly pleasing to the bunting factories. Americans, however, are not lacking in reverence for the stars and stripes. No flag is more loved. It would be dearer still if under it we could have a government for the people instead of for the Plutocrats.

Minister Romero of Mexico tells us that the best way to increase our foreign trade is not to obstruct importation by building walls around the country, and the visiting merchants from Mexico and Central and South America agree with him. We ought to have free trade with all American republics.

The hero of the Paris bazaar fire was a poor man, out of employment—just a coachman. He proved himself much more worthy to own a coach than any of the frightened aristocrats who frantically rushed to the exit, forgetting all ties and all humanity in their efforts to save themselves.

Bills in the Municipal Assembly should be given prompt publicity. It is the right of every taxpayer to know at once whatever is pending in that body. Wherever there is secrecy in legislation there is dishonesty. There is no surer sign of evildoing.

The member of the Illinois Legislature who got only $500 for his vote must have been made needy by the general depression in business. He should have exhibited more optimism and demanded a higher price for his small soul.

As Senator Hill is an old bachelor his allusion to political women without husbands is in rather bad taste. No doubt there are many good women who would go out of politics if they had a husband to attend to their political duties.

The necessity for honest elections is so great that even Boss Filley has pretended to desire election reform. Without the enforcement of election laws we shall always be at the mercy of the worst class of politicians.

The Post-Dispatch prize story contest has developed an astonishing number of short-story writers. With so much competition in literary work it is not remarkable that there should be many "short" story writers.

The poor little Marquis of Lorne, the matrimonial tail end of British royalty, also has something to say against Mr. Bryan, who is not in favor of permitting England to regulate our financial policy for us.

While our President McKinley goes everywhere unguarded an attempt has just been made on the life of the French President and Scotland Yard detectives will guard Queen Victoria on Jubilee Day.

Woman will not wear her hat in places of amusement anywhere much longer, but she may not consent to give up the most convenient seats of the street cars, which have been reserved for smokers.

The Aztec mummies that are to be placed in the Ohio State Museum should be watched. Mr. Hanna may want to vote them in the legislative election in which his Senatorship is involved.

Living to the age of 100 years is not uncommon. As Victoria is now only 78, she may pass the century mark. A great empire, with an Empress 100 years old, would be the talk of the world.

The Post-Dispatch has sought to make itself indispensable to St. Louis readers, and its great circulation, far exceeding that of any of its competitors, is a gratifying evidence of its success.

Spain hates the Cubans, but her hatred of them is love compared with her feeling toward the United States. She would drown us in vitriol if she had the vitriol where she could pour it.

If there is an enormous damage to the Russian wheat crop by floods, American grain ought to bring a better price, and perhaps it will—to the city farmers in the grain pit.

The office-seekers in Washington are said to be sending home for their summer clothing. They have waited so long that doubtless they are getting "hot in the collar."

The deadest political trickster in the United States is David B. Hill. His voice is a voice from the tomb, but does not even reach the cemetery limits.

The President visited Orchard Knob yesterday, but this is no comfort to those who are waiting so impatiently for plums.

The Board of Pardons will give Gov. Tanner more time to look after the interests of boodling corporations.

The greenbacks saved the Union. Woe to the financial quacks who would retire them.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

A new woman always reminds you of an old joke.

A man is as poor as he looks, and a woman as poor as her husband looks.

The main reason why women ought not to be allowed to vote is because they like cats.

The tighter a girl's corsets are the more cheated she feels when a man puts his arm around her.

Without women, men would become less cultured; without men, women would lapse into savagery.

When a girl has a man calling on her with a mustache she always hates to sneeze for fear the folk in the other room will misunderstand it.

The Polar Basin.

From the New York Tribune.

Concerning the Polar basin, whereto, with the opening of the season, the explorers are again scurrying from all quarters, Sir George Nares says that it is a locked-up bay continuing out of the narrow Atlantic channel, with a warm stream of water constantly pouring into it between Spitsbergen and Norway and a cold, icy one as constantly running out between Spitzbergen and Greenland and also through the narrow straits between Greenland and America, the first conveying an enormous source of heat toward the north, the latter causing the intense cold of Canada and that on the east side of Greenland and North America.

A BABY'S EYES.

A baby's eyes, ere speech begin,
Ere lips learn words or sighs,
Bless all things bright enough to win
A baby's eyes.

Love, while the sweet thing laughs and lies,
And sleep flows out and in,
Sees perfect in them Paradise!

Their glance might cast out pain and sin,
Their speech make dumb the wise,
By mute glad godhead felt within
A baby's eyes.

SWINBURNE.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



WILLIAM M'KINLEY OSBORNE.

The agent of William McKinley in getting Louisiana Republican delegates to betray Tom Reed. He is now Consul General at London, with an assured income of over $10,000 and chances of $40,000 more if public indignation does not prevent the carrying out of the plan to restore the fees formerly collected there by Consuls General.

MEN OF MARK.

Friends of Gen. Lew Wallace are actively managing his campaign for election to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Turpie.

Congressman Sulloway of New Hampshire is a member of the Salvation Army, and has frequently been seen in their parades, both at his home in Manchester and in Washington. His wife was formerly a Salvation Army lassie.

Col. J. Payson Bradley, the newly elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston is a great-grandson of a revolutionary soldier, and claims as a maternal ancestor Col. Frye, who commanded a regiment at Bunker Hill.

The Archbishop of Canterbury receives a stipend of $75,000 a year, which comfortable sum a writer in a London church periodical asserts is insufficient. He maintains that a curate with 120 pounds a year is "in a better financial position than the Archbishop; for the former, at any rate, has his 120 pounds a year to spend as he likes."

Marseilles' Mayor has created a sensation in France by utilizing the bell cord in a railroad train. His speedy appearance at a certain village being worth more than a fine to him, he got on an express train, stopped it, paid his $3 and went about his business. The railroad authorities are puzzling over the means of preventing his example from being imitated.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Dr. Mary Walker argued a case before Justice Knolton, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, in Springfield, on Monday, and acquitted herself creditably.

Gov. Mount of Indiana intends to give attention to the grave of Lincoln's mother, in that State, as soon as possible. "I have been at the grave," he says, "and it was in a very neglected condition, with weeds growing over it."

Mme. Duse is playing an engagement at the Renaissance Theater, in Paris. On her arrival in Paris she received a basket of orchids and a telegram of greeting from Mme. Bernhardt, who was playing in Brussels at the time.

Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon, widow of the late renowned pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, cut the first sod of the ground upon which a large Baptist chapel will be commenced at once at Bexhil, near London. She made an appropriate address at the ceremony.

Miss Jennie A. Estes had the honor of being the only woman who took an active part in the fourth annual exhibition of the New York Academy of Sciences, which closed recently. Miss Estes came to the exhibition out of pure love for the cause, to assist Prof. Dwight in the exhibition of a wonderful machine, invented by himself, called the pitsonome. It is used for cutting very thin rock sections for examination under the microscope. They can be cut as thin as one-hundredth part of an inch, and are then mounted between two plates of glass.

SOME NEW JOKES.

Mr. Watts: I don't see why weather was invented, anyway. Mrs. Watts: If it were not for the weather there are a good many men who would never turn their eyes heavenward at all.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Question of Conjunctions.—Mudge: I have never had any chance in this world, but I have remained honest. Wickwire: You mean you have never had a chance, and have hence remained honest.—Washington Star.

"Your son is to be graduated this spring?" "Yes." "What position will he accept?" "He hasn't decided yet. The Brooklyns have made him an offer to play short, and the Bostons want him at second."—Ohio State Journal.

Summer Boarder: Oh, Mrs. Furrow, will you let me have four of your biggest doughnuts? Mrs. Furrow (highly flattered): Certainly. You kin have a dozen of 'em. Summer Boarder: Four will be enough. I want to use them for quoits.—Judge.

He, Too, Had Eaten Olives.—"My mouth is all in a pucker since I ate those olives," she said, as she turned her sparkling eyes full upon him. And he was not at all like a young man who could not grasp the suggestions of the situation.—Detroit Free Press.

Corry Spondent: What do you think of the outlook for good times, Mr. Pound? Farmer Pound: Purty fair. My son gradyates from college to-day, and jedging from his letters, soon's he kin get deown to Washin'ton things'll pick up wonderful.—Philadelphia North American.

NOTHING FOR THEM TO LIVE ON.



He: But why do you hesitate to accept me?

She: Because my alimony ceases when I marry

MISSOURI PEOPLE.

The political situation in the Third Congressional District will be interesting when the next campaign comes on. That district is now represented in Congress by Dr. A. M. Dockery of Gallatin. It is understood that Dr. Dockery will not again be a candidate for Congress. He has practically admitted that he expects to seek the Democratic nomination for Governor. This will leave a vacancy in the Third District and that is why the situation is going to be so interesting. Dr. Dockery has been in Congress about sixteen years. He encountered opposition in his first campaign for nomination, but since that time he has practically had a walk-over. However, there are many good Democrats in the Third District who have aspirations. They have waited patiently, and now that Dr. Dockery is likely to retire from Congress of his own accord, there will be a spirited skirmish for the Democratic nomination. In the Third District the Democratic nomination is equivalent to election. It is currently predicted in political circles that there will be at least six strong candidates for the nomination. The Republicans pay but little attention to the Third District, for the reason that they cannot hope to overcome the Democratic majority. Already the probable retirement of Dr. Dockery is the principal topic of political gossip throughout the several rich agricultural counties composing his district. Many names are being mentioned as good Congressional timber. Some of those most prominently talked of in this connection are Judge J. W. Sullinger of Gentry, David F. Fitzgerald of Gentry, F. N. Dyer of De Kalb, J. W. Alexander of Daviess and C. N. Tolman of Clinton. Many others are also in the "mentioned" list.

As the campaign approaches there will doubtless be a great outpouring of candidates. Of men mentioned herein, Judge Sullinger probably has a wider acquaintance through the district, by reason of his candidacy against Dr. Dockery last fall. Judge Sullinger is a lawyer and was a member of the Legislature two years ago. David F. Fitzgerald, who is also from Judge Sullinger's county, is an active Democrat, who never held public office until last year, when he was elected a member of the House of Representatives. Mr. Fitzgerald is a wealthy farmer and is a pioneer bimetallist. Ford N. Dyer of De Kalb is the present representative in the Legislature from his county. He belongs to a Republican family, but the money question and other issues induced Mr. Dyer to become a stalwart Democrat. He is an aggressive student of all public issues. He was prominent as a stump speaker during the last campaign. J. W. Alexander of Daviess is a prominent lawyer. He has long been an active Democrat and served in the Legislature several years ago. C. N. Tolman of Clinton is a Democratic editor and in that way has helped the Democratic cause along for many years.

The announcement that Ex-Congressman Crowther and Major John L. Bittinger of St. Joseph engaged in a personal encounter on a street car in that city, has reached the ears of politicians throughout the State. Major Bittinger is known everywhere as the first lieutenant of Col. Kerens. Ex-Congressman Crowther, although not so prominent, is equally as faithful in the Filley ranks. Under these circumstances that street fight is of more than local interest. It will doubtless intensify the bitterness of the political feud that has so long existed between the Kerens and the Filley factions of the Republican party in Missouri.

Indications are that the next State campaign is going to open earlier than usual. Even at this early date, candidates for State offices are being freely discussed and the "mentioned" list is growing larger week by week.

Samuel Ralston of Independence has announced his intention to attend the grand centennial celebration in Ireland early next year. He will head a big delegation from Western Missouri. Mr. Ralston is the father-in-law of Frank James, the noted exbandit. He has a beautiful rural home between Kansas City and Independence.

IN DOUBT.



The Mistress: Bridget, there you go again; breaking my best crockery! Do you think I'm crazy to stand this?

Bridget: Oi dunno, mum. Oi forgot t' inquire at th' intelligence office!

The Moral of It.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Professor: You will remember the fable, that of the attempts of the sun and the wind to make the man remove his cloak, and how he only drew it tighter under the wind's assaults, but cast it off under the genial rays of the sun. Now, what moral do we draw from this?

J. Fresh: It is necessary to roast some people before they will loosen up.

The Real Need.

From the Detroit Tribune.

The country doesn't need a currency commission half so much as the various inhabitants need currency.

THE YEAR'S MINSTRELSY.

Spring, the low prelude of a jordilier song;
Summer, a music without hint of death;
Autumn, a cadence lingeringly long;
Winter, a pause—the minstrel-year takes breath.

WILLIAM WATSON.

A LOVER'S THOUGHTS.

Where no birds are, do you sometimes
Hear them singing round you?
Where no flower blooms, has their perfume
Told you roses crowned you?

When alone have loving arms oft
In their soft clasp wound you?
Then I know, dear, that my fond thoughts,
Seeking you, have found you!

MARY NORTON BRADFORD.

The McKinley Good Times.

From the New York Journal.

The heartrending descriptions of "McKinley prosperity" sent by correspondents from Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana and New Jersey are distasteful to some of our war tariff contemporaries. One of them daringly remarks:

Sensible people will not credit the exaggerated accounts of popular distress in industrial centers printed under flaring headlines by sensational Democratic newspapers. There is no such prevalent misery and idleness as these sheets picture. Multitudes are not starving nor mortgages being foreclosed by wholesale. The savings banks accounts of the people have not been depleted. There are more spindles turning and more men at work to-day than there were one year ago. It is true that the nation is not normally prosperous, but this does not by any means imply that the people are going about hungry or insufficiently clad.

Well, Mr. Wanamaker, late of the Harrison Cabinet, is not a Bryanite, and the Herald is not a "sensational Democratic newspaper." Mr. Wanamaker complained through the Herald yesterday of the "creeping paralysis and bitter want of the community." And then he said:

To keep work for the 6,000 and more persons in my employ and turn away from the several hundred who apply daily and beg for the privilege of labor to keep the wolf from the door, drives me into a fever and I must speak out. Any citizen has that right.

I cannot sit on a fence with a stiff wind blowing and whistle for prosperity, the vanished bird of beautiful plumage, to come back.

She has been gone for five long years. How any can live on forever in a thunderstorm I don't know.

Mr. Wanamaker spoke contemptuously of campaign speeches, concerning which he observed: "The public heart cannot be fired by eloquence in this way now, for the powder of patriotism is wet with the tears of suffering."

The Herald publishes other items that bear out the Journal's information. For instance, it has this story to tell of the economies introduced by the Pennsylvania Railroad, always one of the most solidly prosperous of American corporations:

Although when he returned from an inspection of all the lines, President Thomson of the Pennsylvania Railroad said that he looked for a return of good times soon, the fact that word was received at the company's repair shops in Lambertville, N. J., Saturday, that until further notice the shops would only be run five days, of nine hours, each week does not seem to bear out his prediction.

Samuel Curry, a carpenter and a Republican, when informed of the cut in time, snatched his McKinley button from his coat, where he had worn it since election, threw it on the floor and stamped on it.

Nothing would please the Journal better than an opportunity to chronicle the arrival of an industrial boom. It would like to tell of happy, smiling workmen drawing their dividends on their shares of McKinley prosperity in the shape of full hours and increased wages. There is only one thing that keeps it from filling its columns with such stories: It feels under obligations to tell the truth.

The Fruit of Corruption.

From the New York Journal.

To the observant eye there is a certain aptness to this Chicago situation of the ancient saw, "You can't eat your cake and have it, too." For four years prior to Jan. 1, 1897, the State of Illinois had an avowedly anti-trust and anti-corporation administration. During those years Mr. Yerkes stayed away from the State capital. The Gas Trust did not undertake its scheme—now approaching completion—amending the statutes so as to permit its lawful consolidation. But when that administration came up for approval every newspaper in Chicago—the same that now attack Gov. Tanner—bitterly denounced it. The corporations contributed lavishly for its overthrow, and come now most naturally for their pay. The "Federations," "Unions" and "Prominent Citizens" who are now holding mass meetings in denunciation of the Republican Legislature and Governor almost to a man worked, spoke and voted for both. You cannot defeat an anti-trust candidate in favor of the candidate of every trust and would-be trust in the State and still expect protection from monopoly. Out of a victory won with corruption funds furnished by monopolies new monopolies will inevitably spring.

From this distance it looks exceedingly as if Chicagoans had obtained exactly what they bargained for when they gave the vote of their city to John R. Tanner.

He Did Not Dodge His Taxes.

From the Marshall (Mo.) Democrat-News.

But he tried and was caught red-handed by the Prosecuting Attorney. Several years ago a wealthy citizen of Marshall returned to the Assessor a sworn statement that all his taxable personal property amounted to only $600. The Assessor knew he had lied and after definitely informing himself as to the truth of the matter, told the Prosecuting Attorney. The attorney told the Assessor to wait until the Grand-jury met and then things would happen. The tax dodger heard of the impending trouble, and not wishing to serve the State of Missouri for a term of years, hired a lawyer to help him out of the scrape. The lawyer went to the public prosecutor and said to him that he had a client in trouble who wished to amend his tax list. The Prosecuting Attorney said: "Who is it; old man ——?" The lawyer for the guilty man said, "Yes." The old man was allowed to amend the list, and instead if its reading "Six hundred dollars," it read when amended, "Forty-one thousand dollars."

And
there
are
others.

The Shameless Senate.

From the New York Journal.

If the United States Senate had possessed a saving sense of humor it would not at the same session have passed the Aldrich sugar schedule and defeated Senator Tillman's resolution of inquiry into the methods by which sugar schedules are made and passed. A decent period should have been permitted to elapse between delivering to the Sugar Trust the legislative goods bartered for, and sternly refusing to permit Senatorial dignity to be outraged by an inquiry into the terms of the barter.

It was a game between the Senate and the Trust, the people furnishing the stakes. The longer it was played the costlier it became—except to the players. It is as well that the wretched business is over. The spectacle was dulling the public conscience, which may, perhaps, be stimulated anew when its results touch the public pocket.

THE CREED OF LOVE.

From Liber Amoris.

A mightier church shall come, whose covenant word
Shall be the deeds of love. Not Credo then—
Amo shall be the password through its gates.
Man shall not ask his brother any more,
"Believest thou?" but "Lovest thou?" and all
Shall answer at God's altar, "Lord, I love."
For Hope may anchor, Faith may steer,
but Love,
Great Love alone, is captain of the soul.

HENRY BERNARD CARPENTER.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statements of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

To Tax Unnaturalized Labor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

That "peculiar" bill passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature and mentioned exclusively in the Post-Dispatch of the 9th inst., is the keynote to true protection for American workingmen. The only fault to be found to that "peculiar" act is, that it is not "prohibitory."

Like legislation by every State in the Union, rigidly enforced, will do more towards settling the "vexed" labor question than all the labor organizations and strikes in the land. Three cents per day for the privilege of taking some American's job is a small tariff to levy on those who come to our country by whole parishes, bringing their own priests and ignoring every custom of this country, save that of collecting their daily wages. Three cents is too much like "Tariff for revenue only;" makes it prohibitory.

KNOW NOTHING.

St. Louis, June 10.

To Relieve the People of Thinking.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. William C. Little's paper on the solution (?) of the financial question, which was read at the meeting of the State Bankers' Association and published in the Post-Dispatch, reveals several characteristics of the average modern National banker, the most prominent of which is gall, real old Simon-pure gall of the Kentucky mule order.

All through Mr. Little's production runs the idea that the people—aside from those directly interested in the banking business—should cease to consider the financial question entirely, and turn the whole business over to his class. In other words, the bankers are the only qualified financial authorities, and all legislation on this subject should be directed by that class. Reasoning deductively from this truly philanthropic standpoint society should be divided up into classes of two divisions, one commercial, the other social, and the commercial class should consist of sections embracing all of the great divisions of industrial life, each section empowered to direct the legislation pertaining to its particular sphere in the body politic.

Thus we would have the policy of the Government toward the financial institutions, the railroads and telegraph companies; the hundred and one other great divisions, now organized into trusts, shaped and molded to the peculiar liking of such splendid specimens of self-made manhood as represented in the persons of—of—Mr. Little, for instance, representing the banking institutions; Russell Sage and George Gould, the railroads and telegraphs; Mr. Armour the meat trust; Mr. Rockefeller the Oil Trust; Barons Neidringhaus and Carnegie the Steel and Tin Trusts, and so on through the entire list of "infant industries," and all of these together as a committee of the whole on tariff taxation and kindred subjects. Wouldn't such a solution of our social difficulties be a glorious exemplification of this grandeur of our Republican institutions? Then the people as designated under the head of "social" class would have nothing to do but—work. All political duties would be graciously taken off their hands and the necessity for thinking, reasoning and propagating ideas would be reduced to the minimum, and universal suffrage could be quietly relegated to the limbo of the past.

St. Louis, June 12. L. P. C.

Enemies of the People.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Kindly allow me, through the columns of your incomparable paper, to express to you the thanks of thousands of my fellow laborers, as well as my own, for your fearless and honorable action in behalf of justice and humanity. It has truly been said that the pen is mightier than the sword, and when wielded in so just a cause and in such an honest and fearless manner, it causes many a poor, hungry, idle man to take heart, lift his head and cast his eyes to the future. It implants a hope in many a poor fellow's bosom that carries him beyond the slough of despondency and peradventure to a position of independence.

But it is truly humiliating to a man of patriotism, to a true American, to note the halting and imbecile action of the present administration, spending millions of the people's money, tinkering with a tariff bill that is of no benefit to any one save a few of the moneyed barons of the country, in fact, a detriment to all else. It will not create a market for a bushel of wheat nor a pound of meat. Spending the people's money to ascertain the wishes of Great Britain in regard to the financial policy of this country, is another of their rotten methods.

Our man Gage is very solicitous for the welfare of banks of this country also. When he gets them all together, he, of course, will do just what they desire. He seems to be at his old tricks, kicking at our poor old greenback money. It was so in '62 and '63. We had a class of men all over the Union during those times that "tried men's souls, that were kicking at our greenbacks instead of showing their patriotism. They proclaimed from the stump in almost every State in the Union that Congress did not have the power nor the right to make money; that it was not worth the paper it was written upon. But, thank God, Congress did have the power and they did make money and the best money on earth, because it saved this, the best, the greatest and grandest Government on earth, from destruction at the hands of its enemies.

The very same men who hated the greenbacks (the money that fed the hungry, clothed the naked, equipped our armies and navies, of which we are all truly thankful) are to-day doing the same traitorous work. But we are sorry, very sorry, to see such men as Wm. McKinley and Thomas Reed occupying the same ground, aiding and abetting this man Gage, in destroying our poor old greenback. In fact, occupying the same position that the Copperheads did during the Rebellion.

JUDGE B.

Joplin, Mo., June 12.

Torn-Up Alleys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

One of the best paved alleys in St. Louis, extending from Beaumont to Leffingwell and lying between Washington avenue and Locust street, is at present torn up for the benefit of the contractor, who, I believe, is to supply the bricks with which it is to be paved, while an adjacent alley, extending to Jefferson avenue, between Olive and Locust street, is in a most disgraceful condition.

OBSERVER.

St. Louis, June 13.

The Proposed Debate.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I do not look for much from the proposed debate between Single Taxers and Socialists, because it is not likely the latter can bring forward a good English-speaking debater. It is unfortunate for the cause of public management—which is the cause of the workingman—that the brightest minds among English-speaking Americans have been captured by the Single Tax idea, which appears to have made them rabid individualists, incapable of progressing any further. There are plenty of bright people advocating public management, but in St. Louis they are of German origin, and would probably be handicapped in a debate with English-speaking Single Taxers.

I am unable to take part in such a debate, being in a responsible position where my action would damage others. I am no debater anyway, and it must not be forgotten that a debate, while educative in its influence, settles nothing.

JONATHAN.

St. Louis, June 12.

Sizing Up the Mayor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The ridiculous exhibition "Onkel" Henry made of himself upon the occasion of the Nurserymen's convention in this city, must have opened the eyes of many misguided voters to the humiliating condition they have contributed to evolve in supporting a man for Mayor of this great city whose only qualification is that he can "run like a steer." Subsequent events have developed the fact that he can act like a steer, and make a speech about on the level of intelligence of an ordinary Texas steer. And it does not help the situation one bit now to blush for shame when the fact is considered that representative men from twenty-five States were witnesses to this shameful spectacle.

READER.

St. Louis, June 13.

NEW CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

OPPOSITION BREWING TO THE ASSOCIATED CYCLING CLUBS.

PUGILISTIC STARS IN TOWN.

"Denver Ed" Smith Wants Tom Allen to Back Him Against Some of the Big Fellows.

A movement is on foot looking to getting a number of the bicycle clubs of St. Louis into an organization similar to the Associated Cycling Clubs, and it is expected that the organization will be formed.

Several of the clubs invited to join have appointed committees to look into the matter, and at least eight clubs, headed by the Centaurs, are expected to go in.

It is said the new association will be formed on broad and liberal lines. In the Associated Cycling Clubs each club has three delegates and any one of these delegates can throw a black ball and keep out of the organization a club with a hundred members. This is what those behind the new movement object to, and they will model their association so clubs will not only be able to join it, but will be welcome.

The promoters of the new association have their eyes upon half a dozen of the largest and most prosperous clubs in St. Louis, and these clubs are expected to form the nucleus of an organization that in point of strength will rival the Associated Cycling Clubs.

Kiser and Mertens, accompanied by their trainer, Tom Eyck, went to Chicago Sunday night. There will be a three-cornered match race in Philadelphia June 26, between Kiser, Bald and Cooper, for a purse of $1,000.

Edward S. Edwards, of the Century Wheelmen of New York, raised the American 24-hour record Sunday to 349 2-5 miles. The best previous record, 314 miles, was made recently by Smith, in Baltimore.

For the bicyclists last week was an eventful one, because it marked the opening in St. Louis of the National Circuit races, the first time the circuit riders have been here since September, 1895. The new crack of the year, Earl Kiser of New York was seen in several short distance races and in a handicap, and he showed how he can ride, although he was in no danger except in the mile race, where Anderson, the "locomotive," jumped out to the front on the first lap and stayed there to the finish, winning by a full sixteenth of a mile. Kiser was caught napping and badly fooled. Will Coburn, who was beaten by Kiser, was said not to have been in form, and this is the reason why he made such a poor showing.

In the amateur races, C. R. McCarthy showed how good is his form this year. Frank Costello made the second best showing, defeating six men and being beaten only by McCarthy.

CENTURY RUN.

Quite a Party Made It Successfully Sunday.

The Century Road Club of St. Louis took the first spring century run Sunday to Bonhomme, on the Olive Street road.

A party of fourteen started out from the club-house, 3131 Franklin avenue, and made the run to Bonhomme and back to the North and South road in time for dinner. After a two-hour rest the party started for the trip home, going first back to Bonhomme from the North and South road, and thence home again, making the second fifty miles of the century run. Those who made the first fifty miles were: Rowe, Gale, Ellis, Hitchings, Hatch, Hurck, Hollander, Leacock, Shafer, Punch, Fred Mathews, Corrigan, Cooper, Rogers, Herrick, Wise, Pierce and Pritchett.

Scudder and Dempsey only went as far as Hilltown. Those who dropped out before completing the hundred miles were: Barstow, Dempsey, Scudder, Punch, Mathews, Corrigan, Herrick, Wise, Pierce and Pritchett.

The club will give another run of the same kind very soon.

FAIR GROUNDS FEATURES.

Laurel and Champion Stakes Will Bring Out Crack Fields.

Racing at the Fair Grounds last week was well up with the average, and the finishes were generally interesting because of the big fields that made close and pretty results possible. The feature of the week was the large fields, as many as a dozen horses starting in two or three of the races each day.

The talent had a successful week of their argument with the bookmakers, coming out first best after the dust of the battle was over. Favorite after favorite won with regularity, and only a few threw down their backers. A flattering increase in the attendance was shown during the week, and the management is in hope that the increase will continue.

For this week there will be six races on the card each day and all these races will be contested by big fields. There are upwards of 300 horses at the track and the owners are anxious to start for the purses.

During the week there will be two interesting stakes decided. Thursday the Laurel stakes, value $1,500, will be run by a crack field, and Saturday will see some of the best 2-year-olds in the West in the Champion stakes, which will be worth $2,000 to the winner. In the Laurel among the starters will be Dr. Walmsley, Gath, Buckvidere, Harry McCouch, Tartarian, Garland Bar and Silgo. J. C. Cahn may start Typhoon II.

Before the end of the present spring meeting, Vice-President Aull announces there will be another gentlemen jockey's race and a half mile race for polo ponies, with polo players riding.

Jockeys Reinstated.

At the meeting of the Appeals and Licenses Committees of the American Turf Congress, held in Cincinnati Sunday, the applications of G. McLaughlin, John Keefe, L. G. Hoyt, Charles Hueston, Alexander Hancock, Joseph W. Guest, Edward Ellis, W. F. Coleman, Mick Burns, Barney Ransom, George Seamar, Charles J. Zella, George Taylor, William Norsaig and Walter Pines were passed. These jockeys had all ridden at tracks at Elkton, Alexandria and other places in the territory of the Eastern Jockey Club.

Playing at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, June 14.—The team from Philadelphia began a cricket match here to-day with an eleven representing Cambridge University. The visitors won the toss and went to bat. Their first wicket went down for 18 runs and when two wickets were down they had scored 35 runs.

The American team was retired with all wickets down for 149 runs.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

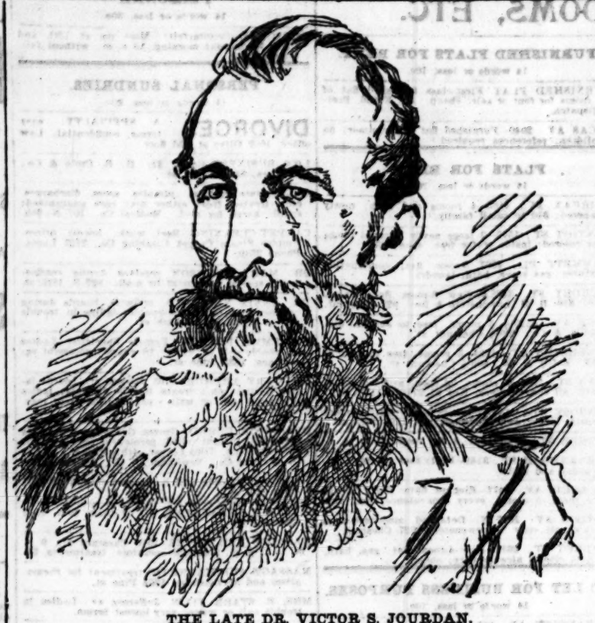
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THE LATE DR. VICTOR S. JOURDAN.

GOLD MEDAL TOURNAMENT.

Central Sharpshooters Have Closed Their Big Prize Tournament.

The gold medal tournament of the Central Sharpshooters closed Sunday and there was a big crowd of enthusiasts in attendance. It was the last of the shooting for the medals offered Jan. 17, to the men making the ten highest scores in each of the three classes. The winners in the five months' shoot were not known until the last shots were fired Sunday and two of the class contests were very close and exciting. Much credit is due Mr. Schweighoefer for the hard race he gave that well known shot, Mr. Dorman, for the championship of the Central Sharpshooters. Steady nerves and good markmanship won. The five highest men in the class were S. Dorman, L. Schweighoefer, A. McBean, W. Bauer, D. Schneiderwind.

In the B class the shooters were mostly amateurs or men who had not been shooting as much as their brothers in the A class. They did some fine work and will make the A class look out in the future. Mr. Kurka, the champion of the B class, won by his last score after a hard five months' shoot, with Mr. Kephart a close second. The eight highest men were F. Kurka, H. Kephart, R. Staley, V. Rapp, Mr. Roessler, M. Kacer, Mr. Kull and Mr. Reinegel.

The C class was composed of men who had never shot at targets until this year and the shooting they did was a surprise to them and to the members of the other classes. Mr. Hawkins was a dark horse, and did not appear until the last, when he shot high above his average and would have done credit to the B class. There are other shots that promise to make their mark in the Centrals as shooters before another year. The ten highest were E. Hawkins, C. Mueller, M. Hansen, J. Stumpf, G. Leach, A. Rick, Jr., F. Thelemann, M. Dorflinger, A. Junge, A. Heberer.

Great credit is due Capt. Dorman for his management of the contest. Seven hundred and seventy-three score cards were shot during the tournament and within five minutes after the last shot had been fired the medals were awarded to the winners. The champions wear their medals with the hearty congratulations of all the members and with the hope that some day their scores may rank high with the best shots of the world.

SMITH AND WEIR IN TOWN.

Tom Allen's Guests Expect to Get a Fight on While Here.

The arrival in St. Louis of "Denver Ed" Smith, the heavy weight, and Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," will cause a revival of local interest in things pugilistic. Both are here to talk fight, and both expect to get on matches while in this city.

Smith arrived at 3 o'clock Monday morning from Cincinnati, where he had been for some weeks. His brother, Pat, was at the depot to meet him, but the men did not find Tom Allen's place, where they have taken up quarters, until long after daylight. After shaking hands with Allen, the ex-heavy weight world's champion, and getting breakfast, Smith went to bed. He left orders that he was tired and did not want to be disturbed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Allen's barkeeper wouldn't awake him when a Post-Dispatch reporter called.

"Denver Ed" is said to be looking well and to be anxious for a fight. While here he will talk business with Allen, and the latter will back him if he can get a scrap on with any of the big fellows. Smith expects to remain here for a week or ten days, and to go then to Hot Springs for a month.

Pat Smith, "Denver Ed's" less famous brother, preceded him by several days, and came over from Chicago, also putting up at Tom Allen's. He leaves shortly for California at the instance of Martin Murphy, who writes him that he has succeeded in getting on a match for him with "Young Corbett."

When "Denver Ed" returns from Hot Springs he will do his training here if he succeeds in getting a fight on.

Ike Weir of Boston, the celebrated "Belfast Spider" is here to get a fight with Charley Daly of St. Louis. In his younger days Ike Weir was the swiftest feather weight in America and time and time again whipped all the good men in his class.

As the Spider grew older he grew taller and his weight increased. Weight put him out of his class and out of the championship ranks of the pugilists. He now weighs about 140 pounds, but thinks he is fast enough for Daly. The Spider won't need much training, and of Daly he says: "I can whip him in a minute."

The Spider is also staying at Tom Allen's place, and there will be nothing but prize fight talk there for some days. The talk is likely to result in at least a go between Weir and Daly.

THE LEAGUE RACE.

Bostons Show Great Improvement, but the Baltimores Are Invincible.

The notable feature in the league base ball race last week was the strength shown by the Bostons. They seem to have settled down to hard work, and they are putting up a remarkably stiff game. During the week they dropped Cincinnati down to third place, and ensconsed themselves snugly in second, right behind Baltimore, the leaders. But the Baltimores are playing better ball than the Bostons just at this time. The Bean Eaters increased their percentage of winning games from .657 to .700, and the Baltimores ran their percentage up to .763 from .727. From fourth place Pittsburg dropped to eighth position, being passed by New York, Cleveland, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

The week exploded the pretty story that the deals made by Mr. Von der Ahe, through which he obtained three new players, had greatly strengthened the Browns, and that they might be expected to win as many games as they lose. The Browns lost a game to Baltimore Monday, were saved by the rain Tuesday and dropped three games in succession to Washington, the Browns' rival for last place, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and in New York Saturday the Giants took a game from the St. Louis players. Six losing games in one week is pretty bad, but the Browns have done worse than that. There is no disguising the fact that the team is too weak for league company. Two good pitchers, if they were obtainable, might help the team to win games. No matter how well a team may field, it will seldom win if weak at the bat and in the pitching department.

This week the Western teams stay in the East. The Baltimores should win two, or all three, games from Louisville, while at the same time Boston will be very lucky in getting two out of three games from Cincinnati. Baltimore will certainly take two games from Pittsburg and Boston may be expected to take all three from Chicago, so the percentages of the two leaders will not be changed during the week.

Diels Defeated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 14.—The Diels Base Ball Club of St. Louis was defeated here yesterday by the Springfield club by a score of 5 to 1. Crinnion, the Diel pitcher, was found for 11 hits, and McGinty was only found for 1.

Among the Amateurs.

The Spaldings defeated the Blackbirds Sunday in a game of ball by a score of 14 to 0. The feature of the game was the crack pitching of F. Ringwald.

The Mercantile Futures beat the Pioneers by a score of 25 to 15.

The Wizards easily defeated the Irvings Sunday at Switzer Heights by the following score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7—R.H.E.
Wizards..	4	3	0	1	0	1	*—9 14 1
Irvings..	0	0	1	1	0	2	0—4 2 4

Batteries: Wizards—Nash and Bruns; Irvings—Jennings, Stall and Graf.

The Yellow Kids would like to hear from all clubs in the 16-year-old class. Address Aug. Zornbildge, 3828 Cottage avenue.

The Trilbys would like to hear from all clubs in the 19-year-old class. Address Chas. Rebeck, 3880 St. Ferdinand avenue.

The A. B. C.'s defeated the Consumers yesterday in a finely contested eleven-innings game, the best ever played on the former's new grounds, at Cahokia, Ill., by the following score:

A. B. C.'s.....	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0 2—8
Consumers 3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—6

The Bell Telephone nine defeated the Green Tree Brewery Co. Sunday by 26 to 11.

H. C. Janssens have organized for the season with the folowing players: J. Winkler, catcher; P. Miller, pitcher; W. Calahan, first base; F. Lascks, second base; T. Brady, third base; A. Williams, shortstop; J. Kink, left field; E. Delarey, center field; B. Martin, right field. They would like to hear from all clubs in the 13-year-old class. Address J. Schultz, 1812 O'Fallon street.

The Trenton Base Ball Club defeated the Star Brewery Club of O'Fallen at Trenton, Ill. Score, 19 to 4. Batteries—Star Breweries, Wagley and Brown; Trenton, Leonard and Welz.

East Side Athletics.

The Pastime Athletic Club of East St. Louis, at Obert Park, Sunday afternoon, attracted a large crowd, and some fine sport was seen. L. Reeves won the 100 yards race in heats, in the final beating of W. J. Lynn in 10¾ seconds. C. P. Coshel won the high jump on a four-inch handicap, 62 inches, which John O'Connell beat three inches, but couldn't overcome the handicap.

Match Race at the Fair Grounds.

If the agreement is made there will be a match race for $500 a side at the Fair Grounds next Saturday between Dr. A. C. Bernays' 3-year-old filly Zarina, and Capt. Pat Carmody's 3-year-old colt Capt. Carmody.

Sporting Salad.

The Grand Prix de Paris, chief event of the French racing season, was won Sunday by M. J. Arnaud's colt Doge, Frecandeau-Deagress. The betting was 5 to 2 against him.

William Carney of Chicago, champion hand-ball player of the West, Sunday afternoon, took six of the seven games of hand-ball from James Fitzgerald, champion of Ireland. The games were played in Chicago.

CHARLES DICKENS' DRESS.

Peculiarity of the Great Novelist Appreciated by Tamblyn & Powers.

Charles Dickens, the novelist, who melted the hearts of millions of readers with the pathos of the life of "Little Nell" and made a smile run round the world with his Pickwickian humor, was noted in his day for his attractive attire.

Dickens was one of many authors who could not write to please his own fancy unless he was dressed neatly when he sat down at his desk for work on a novel. Old, faded trousers, bagged at the knees, and a coat of last year's style would make his thoughts run sluggishly, but a suit of the latest design brought that contentment and ease which were conducive to fluent composition.

This is no biographer's fancy story. It is a well-known fact that Dickens could not write well unless he was dressed well. But Dickens was not different from thousands of men to-day in this respect. How many office men, lawyers, stenographers, clerks, solicitors—in fact, men in all kinds of light employment so-called, who do not feel conscious of doing better work when they are neatly dressed? The human mind is susceptible to the influences of dress as well as of the changes of environment.

Therefore, the philosophy of dress points to the conclusion that a man can do better work in a neat-fitting new suit of clothes than he can in a slouchy old suit that fits him like a blanket on an Arapahoe Indian.

There is no man in St. Louis who has studied this idiosyncrasy of human nature more than Tamblyn-Powers at 512 Locust street. They are making a knock-down sale of $15 serge, fancy worsted and cheviot suits this week for $10. Think of it! A full-fashioned suit, smoothly fitting from neck to ankle, for $10. With this great bargain a buyer will have a two-fold reason for acquiring a cheerful frame of mind. This isn't all. There are men's fine pants that have sold for $7 and $8, now selling for $5, and they are dreams of perfection in fit and style, too.

TOOK CRAMPS AND DROWNED.

Young Charles Relson's Fatal Bath in the Mississippi.

Charles Relson, aged 18 years, while bathing in the Mississippi River, Sunday morning, near the Merchants' Bridge, was seized with cramps and was drowned.

With Joseph Gelsman, William Smith and George Kuhlmann, Relson struck out from the Illinois side. His companions heard him shout when about 200 yards from the shore, but before they could reach him he sank.

The body was recovered four hours later and taken to the home of Relson's parents at 1620 North Fourteenth street.

LIVED HERE FOR 68 YEARS.

DR. VICTOR S. JOURDAN ONE OF THE FRENCH PIONEERS.

HIS FATHER ARRIVED IN 1788.

The Family Remarkable for Religious Zeal and Longevity—The Doctor's Tragic Death.

When Dr. Victor S. Jourdan died at the City Hospital Sunday night, the oldest resident of St. Louis passed away.

"It seems peculiarly sad," said the doctor's oldest son, Joseph I. Jourdan, to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "that my father should have met his death in the shocking way of falling down stairs. Only four years ago he submitted to an operation for appendicitis, which was performed successfully by Dr. Dalton. 'I think it likely the old wound was hurting him when he fell."

But the stairway of the doctor's late home, 2328½ Walnut street, is very precipitous and although an active man for his age, the accident might easily have happened to a younger person.

Dr. Jourdan was born in the city of Paris, France, in April, 1817—according to the statement of his son. The doctor's father had come to the district of Louisiana in 1788 and became connected with the American Fur Co., thus identifying himself with the one great industry of the West which, like the Hudson Bay Co., established a section of the social "400" in St. Louis.

Later the father returned to France, where the doctor was born. When the boy had reached the age of 12 years his father and family came back to the Louisiana district, spending his time between St. Louis and New Orleans.

It was in 1829 the late doctor first saw the little town of St. Louis. Third street was the western limit of business then, while Seventeenth street was the beginning of the forest which stretched away into the country. The town had only been organized six years.

Victor grew to manhood here, and as a boy he watched the building of the old Cathedral on Walnut street and of St. Xavier's Church.

He was educated a Catholic, attending religious schools until he was almost of age.

The family were remarked for their religious zeal, and devotion to music. One of the doctor's sisters had charge of the musical department of the Sacred Heart Convent and died in that institution, at New Orleans, in 1838. Another sister, who was born in St. Louis in 1808, and known to many citizens as Sister St. Michel, died here at the age of 85. Her name was Brazite Jourdan. The doctor's daughter is now a member of the Sacred Heart community, to which she has belonged since girlhood.

Victor, when arrived at the age of 21, was sent to Paris to study medicine and surgery. He graduated with honors in a few years, then came back to this city, and married. A portion of each winter was spent by him and his family—as was the custom of well-to-do families in those days—in New Orleans, and thus it happened his children were born there.

Dr. Jourdan became the associate and friend of all the earlier physicians of St. Louis. He was cotemporary with Dr. Pope, the fierce old man, the elder Dr. Hodgen, Dr. McDowell, Dr. Boisliniere, Dr. Van Studdiford, and later Dr. McPheeters.

His wife died in 1852, and he remained a widower until 1885, when he again married.

At the beginning of the late war Dr. Jourdan expressed his opinions very freely in favor of the Southern Confederacy and spent some time in the McDowell prison in consequence. While thus imprisoned he had for a cell-mate the elder Von Phul, whom he used afterward to enjoy referring to as his fellow-prisoner.

He was then engaged in business as a druggist with R. B. Stone, who afterwards had a fine drug store at the northeast corner of Broadway and Washington avenue.

During his later years he dwelt affectionately upon the old friends and the old scenes. Only last week he said to his wife, in a voice of pathos:

"They are all gone, Lou, and I suppose it will not be long before I shall follow them."

Saturday evening he started down the stairway of his home. He stumbled, caught himself, stumbled again and pitched headlong to the bottom. He was conveyed to the City Hospital, where every possible attention was paid him, but he died Sunday night from the shock and injuries resulting from the fall.

Dr. Jourdan leaves a widow and stepdaughter, two sons and a daughter. Joseph, I. Jourdan, the oldest son, lives at 4021 Lincoln avenue and has a restaurant on Seventh street. The second son is Paul Jourdan. The daughter is in the Sacred Heart Convent.

Monday morning the body of the dead physician was removed to his late home, 2328½ Walnut street, whence the funeral will take place to Calvary Cemetery.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

C. J. Marrs of Chicago is at the Southern.

A. H. Pierce of Texas is at the Planters'

O. C. Carter of Chicago is at the Laclede.

J. E. Blair of Chicago is at the Planters'.

D. A. Wells of Decatur, Ill., is at the Laclede.

E. L. Clark of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.

P. F. Baldwin of Boston is at the St. Nicholas.

A. L. McDonald of St. Joseph is at the Lindell.

G. F. Coleman of Cincinnati is at the Lindell.

R. W. Berry of Flora, Ill., is at the St. James.

W. T. Joyce of Clinton, Io., is at the Planters'.

John E. O'Brien of New York is at the Southern.

W. R. Blodgett of Vinita, I. T., is at the Lindell.

D. C. Bryant of Sherman, Tex., is at the Southern.

Lewis D. Jones of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.

P. Frank Butts of New York is at the St. Nicholas.

H. B. Martin of San Jose, Cal., is at the Planters'.

E. S. Lemoine of New York is at the St. Nicholas.

W. H. Masters of New Orleans is at the Southern.

J. M. Johnson of Rich Hill, Mo., is at the Planters'.

S. B. Miller of Oswego, Kan., is at the Planters'.

D. D. Neville of New York is at the St. Nicholas.

Lamar Fontaine of Lyons, Miss., is at the Laclede.

Harry N. Wood of Indianapolis is at the Laclede.

William Carlisle of Atchison, Kan., is at the Laclede.

S. M. O'Neill of Hamilton, Ont., is at the Laclede.

T. Ed Smith of Jerseyville, Ill., is at the Laclede.

Harvey Neville of Chester, Ill., is at the Laclede.

Judge F. P. Laws of Beebe, Ark., is at the St. James.

F. A. Shepherd of Atlanta, Ga., is at the St. James.

J. H. Porter of Dallas, Tex., is at the St. James.

L. C. Ferrell of Cripple Creek, Colo., is at the Lindell.

F. W. Bloomer of Providence, R. I., is at the Lindell.

Ira Meyers of Great Falls, Mont., is at the Planters'.

John W. Taylor of Pine Bluff, Ark., is at the Southern.

C. S. Voorhees of Spokane, Wash., is at the Southern.

Clarence Wallace of New York is at the St. Nicholas.

A. W. Chipman and wife of Indianapolis are at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. R. Mason and child of Hot Springs, Ark., are at the Laclede.

John F. Shearock of St. Francois County, for many years a member of the Missouri Legislature, is at the Laclede. Mr. Shearlock was prominently engaged in the river trade in the palmy days of steamboating. He is now one of the most extensive merchants in Southeastern Missouri.

A Swiss Landslide.

BERNE, June 14.—A serious landslip has occurred near Briega, Canton of Valais. Part of the forest there and a number of buildings have been buried. There was no loss of life.

THE FIRST DAY OF OUR REMOVAL SALE

CAPTURED THE TOWN!

A GREAT CROWD was waiting for our doors to open this morning, and the store has been

PACKED---JAMMED ever since. Nothing can prevent this sale from being a continuous Record Breaker.

These few price facts, selected at random among thousands of other bargains equally as good, plainly show the UNPRECEDENTED VALUES we are giving in this Record-Making Removal Sale.

Linen Batiste. 30-inch 55c quality pure Linen Batiste, with beautiful woven dots and stripes; Removal Sale Price, per yard..... 15c

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THE FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

SILKS. Regular 49c Foulard Silks, in navy and white, magenta and white, etc., per yard 19c

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5c Checked Apron Gingham, per yard..2½c
18-inch All-Linen 10c Toweling...4c
27-inch 20c Moire Bengaline, per yard.....5c
32-inch 12½c Floral Organdie Mull..5c
12½c Huck Bath Towels.....5c
$1.00 doz. fine Damask Napkins, ea..5c
15c Hamburg Embroidery, per yd..5c
32-inch Organdies or Lawns, per yard....7½c
25c Ladies' Muslin Drawers, pair..12c
35c Double-Warp Surah Silk....12½c
32-inch 60c Dimities, per yard...12½c

50c Irish Shirting Linen, per yd..15c
50c Striped Linen Skirting, per yd 15c
35c Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose 17c
Ladies' Lisle and Cotton Vests 17c
50c Men's and Ladies' Handkerc'fs 17c
Regular 69c Muslin Underskirts..39c
75c Cambric and Muslin Drawers 39c
Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Parasols at 50c
$1.00 Marseilles Bed Spreads 25c
50c Ladies' Muslin Chemises 29c
$1.00 Applique Lace Yokes and Collars.....33c
$1.50 Ladies' Lawn or Gingham Waists, Slightly Soiled....35c
$2.00 Woven Hammocks, fringe..98c

RACES! St. Louis Fair Association. RACES!

Fair Grounds---To-Day.

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Racing Begins at 2:30 O'Clock. Admission, including Grand Stand, 50c

NO PROSPECT OF COOLER WEATHER.

ST. LOUIS IS AMONG THE WARM SPOTS OF THE EARTH.

BUT IT ISN'T DANGEROUS.

There Is Little to Fear From Sun-Stroke Except When There Is Humidity.

"There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night" if the gay and festive mercury continues to rise as Dr. Frankenfield thinks it will.

At present it is going toward the top of the tube at a rate not hitherto excelled even by the elevator in the Merchants' Exchange building.

Monday morning St. Louis was with the exception of Memphis, Cairo and Galveston the hottest place in the United States. At 7 a. m. the thermometer registered 78 degrees.

It was somewhat cloudy, but the absence of the sun seemed to make a very slight impression on the heat recording apparatus.

The atmosphere was sultry and oppressive. By 11 o'clock the thermometer was crowding the 90 mark closely.

"There is no sign of a change in the near future," said Dr. Frankenfield Monday morning. "It should be about as warm to-day as it was Sunday, though a little cooler than Saturday. The oppressiveness of the atmosphere will make the heat felt in the evenings unless the barometer conditions change.

"The present warm weather is caused by the high barometer down around the Gulf. Until the high area moves away not much relief can be expected. When it does move we are apt to have thunderstorms and rain and at least temporary relief.

"The warm weather is general all over the United States except in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast regions, where it is cooler.

"It is very warm in the Northwest and nearly as warm along the Atlantic Coast as it is here. The Southern Central States are sweltering. At Memphis, Cairo and Galveston it was 80 at 7 a. m.

"Under present conditions there is little danger of heat prostrations here. Prostrations result not so much from high temperature as from humidity of atmosphere. With the temperature we have here to-day there would be scores of prostrations in New York and other Atlantic Coast cities."

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MUSIC—DANCING—SCHOEN'S ORCHESTRA.

CURING HOG CHOLERA.

Railroads in Iowa Have a Successful System.

DUBUQUE, Io., June 14.—It has been shown by experiments at many places in Iowa, under the supervision of the freight officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad companies that hog cholera can be cured. Generally the disease is not prevalent in the summer, but a large quantity of poor corn has been fed this year, and new cases are found daily. These railway companies have on file in their offices scorces of letters from hog raisers throughout the Northwest showing that their efforts to cure and prevent hog cholera have been signally successful.

Don't Get Left.

Change of time on the M., K. & T. Railway. The morning train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway now leaves Union Station at 9:15 instead of 10:20 a. m.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 14.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the following companies:

Herman Distilling Co. of St. Louis; capital, $5,000; incorporators, H. C. Herman, J. F. Weinert and E. C. Herman.

Barton County Canning Co. of Golden City; capital, $5,000; incorporators, J. Kaelliker, A. W. Warren, Conrad Warren and others.

Bates County Investment Co. of Butler; capital, $50,000; incorporators, J. C. Clark, T. J. Smith, J. C. Hays and others.

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TO-NIGHT.....BOCCACCIO

The entire company in cast. New scenery, costumes, etc.

Front reserved seats.....50c
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Matinees Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday. Admission to grounds free. Take any Lindell car.

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UHRIC'S CAVE. Pronounced Success of the Boston Lyric Stock Company, WEEK OF MONDAY, JUNE 14.

CARMEN. Entire New Scenery and Costumes. Next Week—"CRIMES OF NORMANDY."

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder. AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL CREAM FOR TAN AND FRECKLES.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Washington University. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. To the College and the School of Engineering, Monday, June 14, at 9 A. M. in Room 8, East Wing of University Building, Washington Av. and 17th St. W. S. CHAPLIN, Chancellor.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. Undergraduate department, including the college and the school of engineering, entrance examinations Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 22. For information and catalogues address O. M. DARTLETT, Secretary.

MARY INSTITUTE. A DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. The principal will be at the Institute until Saturday, June 19, and after Thursday, Sept. 16, for consultation with reference to the admission of pupils. E. H. SEARS, Principal.

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20 words or less, 5c.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by single and relable baker; rather home than wages. R. Guelinger, 927 High st.

BARKEEPER—A barkeeper wishes position tending bar; 14 years' experience; best of city refs.; moderate salary. Address for one week, 2225 Randolph st.

BARKEEPER—Wanted, position as barkeeper or manager in hotel or saloon bar; fully competent; no objection to leaving the city. Ad. C 833, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 17 in drug store or in fountain work. Ad. F 835, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 17; would like work of any kind; office preferred; good penman; first-class references. Ad. O 834, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Of 17 would like position of any kind at office work; can give best of references and bond. Ad. 2722 S. 18th st.

BOY—Wanted, situation of any kind by a boy of 16; can give good reference. Ad. R 834, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by colored boy aged 17, willing to do any kind of work; refs. if wanted. Ad. 1321 Morgan st.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by an experienced grocery clerk; refs. Ad. N 834, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector; refs. and bond furnished. I. L. Raphael, 1025A Park.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as collector or clerk; best reference and bond furnished. Ad. G 835, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—First-class chief cook wishes position, 16 years' experience, steady and temperate. Ad. K 828, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Reliable, sober married man with city refs. would like position driving grocery wagon. Ad. Henry, 2225 Randolph st.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by licensed engineer; best of references; have experience in electric machinery; city or country; not afraid of work. Ad. Engineer, 1419 Carroll st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by steady, sober and reliable colored man; willing to work. Ad. Brooms, 2320 Wash st., 3d floor.

MAN—A man wants situation; experienced with horses, cows, gardens, flowers, vehicles, tools, furnaces, etc.; best refs. Ad. L 835, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation in private family by reliable young man, competent to do housework, care of horse and cow. Add. Fritz, 3032 Bell av.

MARBLE-CUTTER—Situation wanted by sober, reliable marble and stonecutter; does lettering; prefers a country situation. Ad. B 833, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Colored man wants to work as porter in evenings from 6 on; good references. Ad. S 834, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position as traveling salesman by boy of 17; salary no object; good penman. Ad. R 996, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, situation by first-class experienced traveling salesman; can furnish best of references. Ad. S 828, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants work; understands care of horses and driving. John Tully, 2906 Easton av.

YOUNG MAN—Of 23 wants situation at anything honest; clerkship preferred; had 8 years' experience as retail salesman; willing to work. Ad. C 835, Post-Dispatch.

$10.00 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Men and boys to learn the barber trade and take situations in city or country. Call or write for particulars. Moler's Barber College, 821 N. 11th st.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy to wait on table; must have experience and reference. Apply 3012 Lucas.

BOY WANTED—A well-dressed boy about 16; nice position. Apply Tuesday at Room 57, Insurance Exchange Building.

BOYS, GIRLS—You can earn a high-grade bicycle in a few weeks without spending a cent. The Cere-Coco Co., De Menil Bldg, s. w. cor. 7th and Pine sts.

CARPENTER WANTED—Finish hand. Chouteau av., bet. 6th and 7th, Tuesday morning.

COOK WANTED—First-class male cook; references required. 3537 Morgan st.

CUTTERS WANTED—First-class cutters and treers on men's work. Desnoyers Shoe Co.

DRIVER WANTED—For dirt wagon. Apply to-day at Newstead av. and Wabash R. R. McKay.

FREE treatment of all private, blood and rectal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

LABORERS WANTED—100 laborers to dig trenches for water pipe, Cass av. and Francis st. Geo. P. Prendergast.

MAN WANTED—Young man, German preferred; must have cash security. Call to-day, 1805 Washington av.

MAN WANTED—A young man who knows something about horseshoeing and general blacksmithing. Call corner Manchester and North and South road.

MAN WANTED—Young man, who has lots of energy and of good address, can secure permanent position; previous experience not necessary; references. Apply 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, at 1042 Vandeventer av.

MEN WANTED—At once, five rock breakers, 8th and Franklin av.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a $5 shoe; choice of 18 toe shapes, $2.95. Harris, $4 shoe man, 520 Pine st.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—Two paper hangers. Apply 2901 Lucas av. J. M. Read.

SALESMEN WANTED—$100 to $125 per month and exp.; staple line; position perm.; pleasant and desirable. The Whitney Co., T 167, Chicago.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker, at once. 1025 Vandeventer av. C. Elson.

SHOVELERS WANTED—Shovelers on Vandeventer and Finney avs. James Carroll.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Experienced solicitors who can give small security may secure profitable employment at 1101 Chemical Building.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams, 8th and Washington, at 40c a load. John A. Lynch.

WANTED—AN IDEA—Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize list of inventions wanted.

STOVE REPAIRS.

CASTINGS and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good, reliable woman as first-class cook; good refs. Call 1220 N. 16th.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Wanted, situation by experienced colored cook; will also wash; private family; refs. Add. G 832, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a German-American widow as cook or general housework, with or without washing; wages $16 to $18; steady place preferred. Ad. A 927, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker from the East wishes a few more engagements in families. 4419½ Cote Brilliante.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires few more engagements by the day; terms reasonable; best references. Ad. B 835, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl for general housework. 5751 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by experienced girl for housework, cooking and nursing; best refs. 2613 University st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a colored girl to do general housework; small family. Apply 1558 Gratiot st.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl would like position to do general housework in small family; sleep at home preferred. Ad. M. G., 4228 N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted position as housekeeper by young woman with 3-year-old child; can do sewing; refs. given and req. Add. G 829, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, position to do housework by competent young woman with 3-year-old child; can do sewing; refs. exc. Add. F 829, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Wanted, situation by middle-aged lady at light housework, without washing, city or country. 1703 Washington av.

LADY—Wanted, situation by young lady to do housework, without cooking; American family preferred. Ad. 2120 Chippewa st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, family washing to take home, by a white woman. 2218 Biddle st., 2d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Competent woman wishes washing; will go out or take home. Ad. C. M. Gude, 1540 Gratiot st.

NURSE—Wanted, by competent nurse, entire charge of infant. Call at 523 Theresa av.

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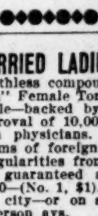
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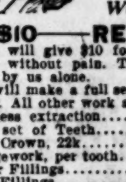
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TRIED ROPE AND HAIR-WASH.

Charles Koch Believes It Is Cheaper to Die Than Pay Rent.

Because it was his turn to pay the week's rent Charles Koch of 3506 North Ninth street made two attempts to commit suicide Sunday.

He and his wife quarreled about paying the landlord before they retired Saturday night. Mrs. Koch vowed he would have to settle the debt or she would give up the house key.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning she was awakened by strange noises coming from the foot of the bed. She found her husband lying on the floor with a piece of clothesline drawn tightly around his neck. The end of the cord was attached to the bed post.

Koch was unconscious, but was easily revived. Later in the morning the controversy was renewed and the husband swore he would end his life.

Seizing a bottle of patent hair wash he gulped down the contents.

The preparation made him violently ill and an amubulance was called. At the North End Dispensary the poison was pumped out and the man sent home.

He went out with his team Monday.

ASSAULTED ON A BRIDGE.

James Kilbane and His Wife Attacked by Two Men.

James Kilbane and his wife Kate were crossing the Twelfth street bridge at 12:15 o'clock Monday morning when they were assaulted by two unknown men. One of the men struck Kilbane in the face with his fist and knocked him down. Then they seized the woman and attempted to drag her away. She screamed and when a policeman ran to her rescue her assailants fled.

Kilbane and the woman would not tell where they lived. They said it was an attempted hold-up, but the police say the men only wanted to take the woman away from Kilbane.

MEXICAN SMUGGLER TORTURED

Shot, Dragged Through Cacti and Eaten by Coyotes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 14.—In Zavalla County, Tex., a terrible death was meted out to Alfrido Carrizales, a Mexican smuggler. He was shot from ambush and was then tied to the tail of the horse of his assassin. He was dragged through the cacti for several hundred yards and all the skin torn from his body. He was then placed in a sitting posture and five more shots fired into his body. He was then left for dead. A sheep herder passing by several hours later found coyotes devouring Carrizales' body, though he was still alive. He named Juan Garza as his assailant before he died.

BURIAL PERMITS.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

DAVID ENGLISH, 35, 1313 Chestnut; rupture.

MARGARET FABER, 28, 1123 Chambers; hemorrhage.

ELIZABETH HOCK, 2, 2124 Wash; whooping cough.

EMILY WERNER, 36, City Hospital; pneumonia.

NORA LAUGHERY, 35, 2708 Morgan; hemorrhage.

GEO. MILLER, 76, 6201 South Broadway; senile debility.

MARY VIRGINIA ALLEN, 48, Louisville, Ky.; uremia.

FANNIE R. MAHONEY, 63, 7316 Pennsylvania; cancer.

ANNA DALY, 72, St. Mary's Infirmary; gastro-enteritis.

GEO. A. CARTER, 21, 21 South Leonard; tubercular enteritis.

MAT BOLAND, 6 days, 1425½ North Twentieth; lockjaw.

DORA LAPP, 5 months, 717 North Eleventh; entero-colitis.

GEORGE C. F. FAY, 4 months, 1100 North Twentieth; convulsions.

HENRY JOHNSON, 37, Missouri Pacific Hospital; heart disease.

MARY AGNES FITZGIBBON, 7 months, 2354 Mullanphy; convulsions.

JOHN C. HOCK, 7 months, 3013 North Twentieth; whooping cough.

BERNARD GILLESPIE, 10, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; pneumonia.

AGNES ROBSON, 4 months, 1415 North Eighth; convulsions.

Miners' Miraculous Escape.

CLINTON, Ind., June 14.—The dump and other structures of the Torrey mines were totally destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of $40,000. The men at work in the mine 200 feet below the flames were unconscious of the fire and their danger until the burning timbers fell, and then they barely escaped with their lives. They made their way out by groping through the smoke and crawling out through the air shaft abandoned more than a year ago, and a half mile from any part of the mine now being worked. Their escape was almost miraculous.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE of Constructing Quartermaster, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., June 14, 1897—Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 o'clock, noon, July 14, 1897, and then opened, for constructing pumphouse, and furnishing necessary pumping machinery, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be seen in this office. Proposals and specifications furnished on application. Government reserves right to reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. JNO. T. KNIGHT, Capt. and Asst. Qr. Mr., U. S. A.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.

London cables state that the Danubian crop damage is more serious than was anticipated and that the crop is certainly at least 25 per cent short.

Continental cables state that the oppressive hot weather continues in Roumania.

The reports of continued damage to the crop in India by rains and freshets are also being received. I is claimed that the crop will be 30 per cent below the average.

The Berlin Independent Exchange, which was started by former members of the Produce Exchange to evade the anti-option law, has been closed by the police and there are consequently no Berlin quotations.

The world's shipments of wheat for the past week were 5,322,000 bu, as compared with 6,700,000 bu the previous week, and 8,344,000 bu a year ago.

Of these shipments 2,976,000 bu were from Russia and 1,890,000 bu from America.

The decrease in the amount of wheat afloat is reported as 1,448,000 and corn afloat increased 24,000 bu.

Argentine advices are still bullish.

The stocks of wheat in Liverpool increased 3,000 tons for the week, but there is no stock of No. 2 red at that point. The stock of corn decreased 1,000 tons.

Snow, in the Times-Herald, says: Last week the most favorable of the season for corn. He estimates the winter wheat prospects at 300,000,000 bu, which is more than the Government estimate. Cutting begins in Kansas this week. Spring wheat prospects very favorable.

The visible supply of wheat decreased 1,764,000 bu, which was heavier than expected, and more than double the decrease a year ago. Corn increased 2,621,000 bu and oats increased 327,000 bu.

Opening cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures, quiet; ¼d higher. Corn—Spot firm; futures, quiet; ¼d higher.

London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast, buyers and sellers apart; on passage nominally unchanged. Corn cargoes off coast, nothing doing; on passage quiet. English country markets dull. French country markets quiet, but steady.

Paris—Wheat—June, 15 cms lower; July, unchanged. Flour—June, unchanged; July 10 cms lower.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

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Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

[illegible]

Regular Cash Market Prices.

[illegible]

Future Prices.

[illegible]

CHICAGO.—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

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CURB MARKETS.

[illegible]

WHEAT.

[illegible]

CORN.

[illegible]

OATS.

[illegible]

RYE.

[illegible]

FLOUR AND FEED.

[illegible]

HAY.

[illegible]

PROVISIONS.

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SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

[illegible]

LEAD AND SPELTER.

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ON THE STREET.

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FRUITS.

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VEGETABLES.

[illegible]

EGGS.

[illegible]

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

[illegible]

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

[illegible]

WHISKY.

[illegible]

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

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WOOL.

[illegible]

Elgin Butter Market.

[illegible]

COFFEE.

[illegible]

COTTON.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

[illegible]

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

[illegible]

MONEY.

[illegible]

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

[illegible]

New York Stocks.

[illegible]

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
do 4 per cent ctfs.	83½	83½	83⅜	83½
Pullman Palace Car	163½	164	163½	164
Rock Island	69¼	70⅛	69⅛	70
Rubber, com	13½	....	....	13½
do pfd	62	62½	62	62½
Southern Ry., com	9¼	....	....	9¼
do pfd	29	29½	29	29⅝
St. Paul, com	77½	78½	77½	78⅝
do pfd	135½	135⅝	135½	135⅝
Sugar, com	124¼	126	124¼	125⅝
do pfd	107⅝	108	107⅝	107⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24	24⅝	24	24⅝
Texas & Pacific	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
do 2ds	23¼	24⅜	23¼	24½
Union Pacific	7⅞	....	....	7⅞
U. S. Leather, pfd	57⅞	58⅝	57⅞	58⅜
Western U. T. Co	82⅛	83½	82	83¼
Wabash, com	6	6	5⅞	5⅞
do pfd	14⅝	15	14⅝	15

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Receipts of lower prices for American securities from London, coupled with general realizations, imparted an easier tone to the initial trading on the Stock Exchange. The losses were confined to fractional limits aside from C., C., C. & St. L., which lost a point on account of a decrease of $25,125 in the gross earnings for the first week in June. The industrials were fairly active, American Tobacco rallying ½ after a lower opening.

Manipulation in the specialties, in which the improvements were material, checked the reactionary tendency, and on large dealings values hardened throughout, with the low-priced shares assuming prominence. New Jersey Central was the main feature and rallied 3 per cent to 85. The short interest in the stock covered extensively, which caused a moderate inquiry in the other coalers, but the changes were slight. Sugar was taken in round amounts up to 125⅝, and Consolidated Gas rose to 164. The railway shares were without essential change, but improved, in sympathy with Southwestern group showing the extreme variations.

The strength of the market became very marked, the improvements extending to all classes of securities. Local gas stocks were buoyant on liberal purchases. East River Gas dropped 4¼ and Brooklyn Union Gas 1¾ per cent, while Consolidated Gas touched 164¾, a net rise of 3¾. The advance in the iron and steel shares was resumed, with Illinois Steel exceptionally strong and gaining 1½ per cent. C., C., C. & St. L. received support at the lower level and rallied to 25. The preferred sold at 70, against recent bids of 55. The changes in the more active stocks were also marked in some instances, Manhattan jumping 1½ and Sugar touching 126. The grangers showed more firmness than for some time and were freely purchased. Some of the industrials were inclined to sag, Chicago Gas and Tobacco losing a fraction. The bond market was moderately active and generally firm. Slight gains were made in the speculative issues and St. Paul gold 7s advanced 3 per cent. Sales of stocks up to noon were 125,500 shares.

Noon—Money on call, 1@1¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand and $4.85¾@4.86 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86½@4.87 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.85¼. Silver certificates, 60@60¼c. Bar silver, 59⅞c. Mexican dollars, 47¼c. Government bonds strong; new 4s reg., 124⅝; do coupon, 124⅞; 5s, reg., 113¾; do coupon, 113¾; 4s, reg., 110¾; do coupon, 112⅝; 2s, reg., 96; Pacific 6s of '98, 101½.

Railroad Dividends.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The directors of the Lake Shore Railway met here to-day and declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The following semi-annual dividends were also declared: Michigan Central, 2 per cent, and Canada Southern, 1 per cent. A quarterly dividend on New York Central of 1 per cent was also declared. The quarterly dividend on Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred of 1¼ per cent was passed.

Silver Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Silver certificates, 60@60¼c. Bar silver, 59⅞c. Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

RIVER BULLETIN.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22	5.5	*2.9
Davis Island Dam	..	4.0	0.6
Parkersburg	35	7.3	0.4
Cincinnati	45	12.9	*2.4
Louisville	24	5.6	*0.8
Nashville	40	2.7	0.2
Chattanooga	33	4.3	1.7
Florence	16	3.2	*0.9
Evansville	30	6.1	0.3
Johnsonville	21	3.8	....
St. Paul	14	5.8	0.1
Dubuque	15	7.3	*0.8
Davenport	15	5.6	*0.4
Keokuk	14	4.8	0.2
Des Moines Rapids	..	2.8	....
Hannibal	17	6.0	0.2
Peoria	14	S.	....
Grafton	23	S.	....
Sioux City	..	10.6	1.0
Omaha	18	12.1	0.2
Kansas City	21	16.2	0.6
Boonville	20	S.	....
Bagnell	28	S.	....
Arlington	16	S.	....
Hermann	21	S.	....
St. Louis	30	15.2	1.0
Chester	30	11.3	0.6
Cairo	40	17.8	0.8
Memphis	33	13.5	0.3
Fort Smith	22	5.8	*0.1
Little Rock	23	7.0	1.0
Vicksburg	41	27.2	1.8
Shreveport	29	12.4	0.1
New Orleans	16	13.5	1.2

Absence of sign in change column indicates fall; *, rise; S., stationary.

The river at St. Louis will continue to fall slowly.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Henry W. Plumber Hurt at the Wainwright Building.

Henry W. Plumber, 56 years old, of 1413 Benton street, a retired merchant, slipped at the top of the first flight of stairs in the Wainwright building at noon Monday, and rolled down to the first floor. When picked up by Policeman Maloney he was unconscious.

An ambulance was called and he was sent to the City Dispensary. Dr. Kearney restored him to consciousness, and found that his nose and left arm were broken and he was severely bruised about the body. He was sent home.

He had gone to the Wainwright building, accompanied by James Whalen of 402 North Levee, his tenant, to see Real Estate Agent Charles Turner.

WHISKY-CRAZED NEGRO.

He Killed Five of His Own Race in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., June 14.—News reached here last night of the murder of five negroes in the extreme northwestern portion of Kemper County. A negro named Sibley, while crazy drunk on blind tiger whisky, procured a gun and started out to kill every person he met. The first he came across happened to be five negroes, three women and two children, and the fiend shot them down and left them dead where they fell. He also shot at six other negroes, who narrowly escaped.

As soon as the bloody work of Sibley was discovered, the most intense excitement prevailed, and a mob was organized to lynch the murderer. Sibley took to the woods, carrying his shotgun with him, and at last accounts the mob had surrounded him, and a bloody fight was imminent. Word comes from DeKalb that the Sheriff of Kemper County has gone to the scene with a large posse.

LICENSE REVISORS.

Commission Will Begin Its Two Weeks' Session Tuesday.

The License Revision Commission will meet at the office of License Commissioner Kalbfell Tuesday at 10 a. m. It is composed of Wilbur F. Parker, Theo. Hemmelmann and William Bersch. They will be in session two weeks and will receive $10 a day each.

License Commissioner Kalbfell says merchants and manufacturers who do not make returns by July 1 will have their assessments doubled.

JUDGE GREEN PRESIDING.

A De Soto Jurist Trying a Horseman for Larceny.

Judge James F. Green of De Soto, from the Twenty-first Judicial Circuit, is presiding on the bench in Circuit Court No. 9, Judge Withrow having been disqualified to try the case of Andrew M. Holford, charged with having stolen a pocket-book containing $140 from W. H. Leigh last September. Leigh and Holford are horsemen at the Fair Grounds. Holford was tried before Judge Withrow last March. There was a mistrial. Holford then filed an affidavit alleging that Judge Withrow was prejudiced and could not give him a fair trial.

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

The Annual State Meeting in Session at St. Charles.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., June 14.—The German Catholic Union met here yesterday in annual session and will be in session until Tuesday. There is a large delegation from all parts of the State. An excellent literary programme was rendered yesterday. The business of the Union will be taken up today.

NOT TRUE.

An Official Report That Rivera and Bacalloa Are Not to Be Shot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The Spanish Minister has received an official communication stating that the report coming from Havana, via Key West, that the insurgent leaders, Rivera and Bacalloa, are in danger of being shot, is false, for not a single insurgent leader is under the death sentence.

House Meets and Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The House today adjourned until Monday. Mr. Sulzer presented a petition, said to include 6,000,000 names, in favor of Cuban recognition as belligerents.

Killed by a Fall.

An inquest was held Monday morning on the body of Rosie Kurz, 3 years old, who fell from a porch at her home Saturday afternoon. She was playing on the porch and fell 12 feet, alighting on her head. She died Sunday. The verdict was "accidental." Rosie's father, Conrad Kurz, lives at 1245 South Third street.

WOMEN SAY THEY TOLD THE POLICE.

WATCHED HARRY BAKER MAKE COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS.

THREATENED TO KILL THEM.

Mrs. Jane Seymour and Her Daughter Tell a Story That the Police Deny.

The importance of the capture of Harry Baker, alias Bailey, who was arrested for counterfeiting Saturday night, may be even greater than was at first supposed.

It is now believed that he had accomplices in or near St. Louis who helped him distribute the bogus silver dollars whch he made in St. Louis for nearly a year.

Mrs. Jane Seymour of 1311 North Sixth street, where Baker roomed before moving to 1422 Morgan street, is in a position to give the Federal authorities information whch may lead to startling developments.

Baker left Mrs. Seymour's house on May 31. Two days before that Mrs. Seymour, her son and daughter, Mrs. Victoria Egan, saw him in the act of making bogus money.

He learned that he had been observed and became desperate, threatening to exterminate the whole Seymour family unless they kept silent.

Mrs. Egan says that despite Baker's threats she reported the discovery to the police on Monday, May 31. The police say she did nothing of the kind.

Mrs. Seymour said Monday that Baker rented a room in her house early last October agreeing to pay $1 a week for its use.

He said he was out of work, but always seemed to have money enough to pay his expenses. He always paid his room rent with paper money.

The room he occupied adjoined Mrs. Seymour's bedroom. There were two doors leading to it, one from the bedroom, the other from the hall at the head of the rear staircase.

Soon after renting the room Baker fastened the door leading to Mrs. Seymour's room. Besides locking it, he wound the knob with heavy wire. He cooked his meals in the room and never permitted anyone to enter it.

It was in this room that his chemicals exploded while he was at work, burning him so badly that he was a patient at the City Hospital several weeks. While he was there Mrs. Seymour and her son Charles made several attempts to enter his room, but could not, as Baker had taken the keys away with him.

When he returned he was in arrears with his room rent, but told Mrs. Seymour he would be able to make money as soon as he could use his hands.

"We first grew suspicious of Baker on account of remarks he made about how easy it was to make money," said Mrs. Seymour. "We wondered how a man that never worked could be as prosperous as he seemed to be.

"He would shut himself up in his room for two days, leaving it only at night. On the third day he would go away with a satchel, returning late at night. I asked him once why he made these trips so regularly, and he said he had friends up above the Chain of Rocks. That was all I could get out of him.

"We grew more and more suspicious, and on Saturday, May 29, while Baker was out, my son Charley bored a hole through the door separating my room from Baker's. Baker came in during the afternoon. Charley, my daughter, Mrs. Egan, and myself took turns watching him through the hole in the door. We saw a big pile of silver dollars on his table and we saw him pour metal into his molds.

"We said nothing to him at the time. The next day he discovered the hole. He flew in a rage and asked how long it had been there. He didn't ask whether we had seen anything, but he said he was going to move.

"'I'll give you $5,' he said to me, 'if you'll promise to let me alone and not bother me in any way.'

"I told him I didn't want his money, but he threw a $5 bill on the bed and left the room.

"Monday while we were all out looking at the Decoration Day parade he moved his things. He must have got away in a hurry, for he upset the dressing case, breaking the mirror.

"That night he came here with a revolver and shoved it in Charley's face and told him he would kill me and my daughter if we didn't let him alone."

Here Mrs. Victoria Egan interupted her mother and told how she went to the Fourth District Police Station the night of Monday, May 31.

"When I heard that Baker had been here with a gun," she said, "I decided to tell the police all about him. I went to the station about 8 o'clock. I told the sergeant I had a complaint to make, and he said I'd have to see Capt. Joyce. I went into the Captain's office and told him all about Baker. I told him how we had seen him making counterfeit money. The Captain didn't seem to care to listen to me. He asked my name and the number of my mother's house, and said he would see about it. He shut me off when I tried to go into details. I left his office very angry, because he seemed to take no interest in what I said. After I had reached the pavement the Captain rushed out of his office and yelled: 'Say, what's your name and address.'

"'I told you that once,' I replied, and went on home.

"About an hour later a sergeant and two policemen came to the house. One of the policemen went up and looked at the room and went away. The sergeant refused to go upstairs and when mother tried to tell him that Baker was a counterfeiter he turned and walked away."

Captain Joyce indignantly denies that he had information two weeks ago that Baker was a counterfeiter. When asked about Mrs. Egan's visit, he said:

"No, I can't remember anything like that. You don't think I'd sit here and do nothing if I thought there was a counterfeiter in the district, do you? I never heard of Mrs. Egan."

Capt. Joyce called the desk sergeant and asked him if he remembered Mrs. Egan's visit. The sergeant did not.

"I would certainly remember anything that important if it had happened," he said.

"Of course, it never happened," said Capt. Joyce. "I never heard of Baker until I saw the account of his arrest in the Post-Dispatch."

Baker went to live at 1422 Morgan street on May 31. He had a back room on the third floor and was very reserved. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander who run the house had no idea of his occupation until his arrest. He told them he was a cooper out of a job and that his wife was in Dallas, Tex.

There is apparently another woman who has a claim on his affections besides his wife.

A portion of a letter found by a Post-Dispatch reporter in Baker's room Monday morning seems to show that he was contemplating a bicycle trip to Chicago with a fair companion.

The portion of the letter found reads as follows:

> Teresa and George have not returned from Cripple Creek yet, but they will come home in October, if not sooner, as they are tired to death of Cripple Creek. George has been working in a dance hall up there, but his work has not been steady. Yes, indeed, Harry, it would be more than nice if I could only ride with you from St. Louis to Chicago on a wheel. It would be jolly fun, but then I hope and trust you will soon return to Denver and then I will learn to ride or do worse than Minnie did in her attempt to ride. Minnie's face is well, but on the lower part of her cheek it left a small scar, but she says that makes no difference to her. Harry, you must come back soon, as the house is not the same to me since you left. Well, Harry, I will close for this time. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain your sincere friend,
>
> MATTIE TRIPP.
>
> Everybody sends their regards.

Baker said when asked about this letter that he boarded with a Mrs. Tripp when he was in Denver and that she was a very estimable lady.

Baker was turned over by Chief Desmond to the Federal authorities Monday.

He told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had no lawyer and did not want one. "When I am arraigned," he said, "I want to plead guilty and begin on the term of imprisonment I am sure to get. A lawyer could do me no good. I was caught dead to rights, and if I try to make a defense it will only go the harder with me.

"I was never married and was never engaged to a woman. I never corresponded with but one woman. Her name was Tripp, and she lives in Denver, on Laramie street. I do not even remember her first name. I boarded with her a few weeks when I was in that city, before I came here. She knew nothing about me. I guess she liked me, though, for she wrote to me several times after I was here. I only answered one of her letters.

"I don't know that I blame any one for turning me up. There is a married man who knew me when I boarded on Sixth street. He may have given me away unintentionally. I will not mention his name, because there is no need to get him into trouble. He had nothing to do with me.

"I left Mrs. Seymour's place because I was suspicious. I found a peep hole in the door one day and I left without telling her where I was going. I never saw her afterward and I am sure she did not assist in turning me up."

MONEY MAKING NOT EVERYTHING.

JUDGE VALLIANT REGARDS MARRIAGE AS A SACRAMENT.

NO DIVORCE FOR MRS. VOIGT.

Other Cases in Which Matrimony Was Not All That Fond Fancy Painted It.

"Marriage is something more than a mere business arrangement," said Judge Valliant Monday morning, "and there is a growing tendency in this country to regard the solemn obligation of matrimony too lightly."

This remark was called forth by a suit for divorce of Mrs. Anna Voigt against her husband, J. J. Voigt. After hearing the evidence Judge Valliant summed it up as simply showing that the defendant was not a money maker.

"Inability to make money is not sufficient ground for divorce," the court ruled. The plaintiff's attorney took a non-suit and the case will probably be filed again with a new petition.

Monday was divorce day in Judge Valliant's court. There was a variegated assortment of matrimonial woe. Henpecked husbands and maltreated wives vied with each other in harrowing recitals. They all sought deliverance from the yoke. A dozen or more divorce decrees were granted. The parties involved belong to the humbler walks of life.

One little woman, with pretty black eyes—Mrs. Mary Stemp—said she married George Stemp when she was a widow. Her deceased husband was a good man and provided for his family by leaving life insurance. When the widow married, so she alleged, her new husband induced her to give him $500 of her insurance money. He said he wanted to engage in business. He rapidly squandered the money on the races, she said, and then grew angry because she could not furnish him more funds.

The evidence showed that the defendant did not support his wife. From comfortable circumstances she was reduced to want and is now employed as a cook in a restaurant. All of the life insurance money is gone. A divorce was granted.

Mrs. Matilda Kukkluch, a prepossessing music teacher, appeared as plaintiff against Julius A. Kukkluch. Mrs. Kukkluch alleged that she was forced to flee from Utah, where she was living with her husband. He proposed to force her to join the Mormon Church. She protested and finally, just as the baptismal service was almost ready to be proceeded with, she fled. From Salt Lake City, Mrs. Kukkluch came to St. Louis. This city was the home of her childhood. She is living here now with relatives and makes her living as a music teacher.

She charged her husband with cruelty and indignities of various kinds. The unhappy woman and her husband were married in St. Louis. They removed from here to Salt Lake City. It was there that the husband became infatuated with the Mormon religion. Judge Valliant took the case under advisement.

Edward Slevin is a dapper young fellow, apparently about 28 years of age. He was in Judge Valliant's court Monday to secure a divorce from his bride, Mary C. Slevin.

The story told by Slevin is peculiar. He said he eloped with the defendant in 1895. They were married at Youngstown, O. The strange part of the story is that the bride deserted her husband the day following their wedding. They were married late in the evening, and the bride left early the next morning. Slevin presumes that she returned directly to her home at Pittsburg, although when he inquired for her there he was told that she was not at home. Shortly after he left Pittsburg and located in St. Louis. He is employed here as a steel-worker, and makes a good salary. Several months ago Slevin went back to Pittsburg on a visit. While there he met his wife. He tried to get her to live with him in this city. She refused. Then he begged her to tell him why she left him at Youngstown so soon after their marriage. She declined to give him any information and Slevin declares that he has no idea what prompted the peculiar desertion.

The divorce was granted.

ATE TAINTED HAM.

Rudolph Potsart and Emil Lott Had a Close Call.

Rudolph Potsart and Emil Lott ate a pound of tainted ham sausage and nearly died from the effects. They were treated at the City Hospital, and Monday morning were out of danger.

Potsart and Lott are 28 years old, and room at 615 South Broadway. They are unmarried, and do their own cooking. Sunday evening they were going to church, and did not want to take time to cook anything. They sent to a grocery and bought a pound of ham sausage and two bottles of tonic beer. They were hungry, and ate the entire pound of ham, and never suspected that it was tainted.

Then they started to church. Lott was suddenly seized with cramps, and became very sick. In a few minutes Potsart was affected in the same manner. They thought of the ham at the same instant and attributed their illness to it. An ambulance was called, and they were removed to the City Hospital, where the stomach pump was applied.

Dr. Sutter says the ham was certainly tainted, and had they not received prompt attention they would have died from the effects. Potsart is a painter, and Lott is a cook. They were discharged from the hospital Monday.

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THEY DIDN'T GET HARRY CLOVER.

CITY ATTORNEY WASN'T CAUGHT IN THE RAID OF THE "WELL."

HARRIGAN THOUGHT HE WAS.

Constable Ben Brady Was With the Job Lot of Crap Shooters Arrested.

The Sunday morning raid of the notorious "Well," ex-Alderman Jim Cronin's dive at Twenty-first and Market, is causing a lot of talk about the Four Courts. It was made by Chief of Detectives Desmond and seven of his men, by personal order of Chief Harrigan.

Ostensibly it was simply the raiding of a tough saloon in which a crap game was running, but the gossip around police headquarters is that Chief Harrigan expected to get City Attorney Harry Clover in his dragnet.

It is known that Detective Killian was sent to the "Well" to reconnoiter and that shortly before 2 o'clock Sunday morning he telephoned to the Four Courts that the game was running full blast and that Harry Clover and a lot of other politicians were among the players.

Chief Desmond and his men at once started for the "Well." Detective Viehle entered first with a drawn revolver, and the other officers followed, arresting everyone found in the place. It was a queer mixture of politicians and thieves that were loaded into a hoodlum wagon and driven to the Four Courts.

If City Attorney Clover had been there he got away before the raid, for he was not captured.

Constable Ben Brady of Justice Spaulding's court was taken to the station with others found in the place. Besides Brady there were Lee Berning, under whose name Cronin runs the Well; Lou Guion of the Third Ward, Kid Sheridan, August Kern, Max Gumbert, Charles Rigoulet and Fred Stahl. Some gave fictitious names.

All of the prisoners were locked up in the hold-over, with the exception of Constable Brady, who was permitted to sit in Assistant Chief Kiely's office.

"Bullie" Busch, a son of the brewer, was soon on the scene and presented himself to Sergent Lang as a bondsman for the eight men under arrest. But Sergeant Lang said the men were in the hold-over and not bailable.

Mr. Busch called on Chief Kiely and the Chief told him the men were the prisoners of Chief Desmond and he had no right to interfere in the case.

Mr. Busch then drove to Chief Harrigan's residence and the Chief was awakened and requested to send orders to the Four Courts to accept bond for the prisoners.

Busch says that the Chief first asked him:

"Was Clover in the raid?"

Busch replied in the negative and he says the Chief then became angry and said the men could remain in the holdover. Busch then drove to the residence of Police Commissioner Bannerman. That official dressed and rode with Busch to the Four Courts.

Without seeing Chief Kiely, Mr. Bannerman walked into the Central Police Station and instructed Sergeant Lang to accept Mr. Busch as bondsman for the imprisoned crap shooters.

Sergeant Lang obeyed, but when an officer went to Chief Kiely's office to inform Brady that he had been released on bond, the constable was not there and Chief Kiely said he had released him because his constabulary duties took him to the crap game to serve a summons.

Sunday, when Chief Harrigan came down and found that the men had been released, he was angry and there was some talk of suspending Sergeant Lang, but the Sergeant is still on duty.

Chief Desmond says he raided the crap game on orders from Chief Harrigan and by orders from the same source placed the prisoners in the hold-over. Chief Desmond played no favorites. He arrested every one there, politicians and thieves.

Chief Harrigan says he simply had the game raided as he would any other and that there was no desire to cause the arrest of any particular person.

GOT RELIGION AND WISDOM.

Two Hoosiers Also Got Bunkoed by a Smooth St. Louis Man.

Jesse Washington and Henry Howard of Washington, Ind., are in St. Louis, much wiser men than when they left home Saturday. They were recently converted at a revival by a zealous young Christian who afterward brought them to St. Louis, sold them $50 worth of gold bricks and got them into other trouble, which resulted in the arrest of the two brand new soldiers of the cross.

Howard says he was approached during the revival by Charles Anderson, who told him in great confidence of a treasure to which he (Anderson) had recently fallen heir. The treasure was two boxes of gold and silver, which Anderson and a rich planter attempted to row across the river at Memphis, Tenn., during the spring floods to bury for safe-keeping. On the way over, Anderson said the rich planter got frightened and jumped from the rowboat and was drowned. The precious metal was concealed in St. Louis, Anderson said, and he would sell a half interest for $50.

"But," remarked Anderson before going into details of his secret to Howard, "I don't put my trust in princes. The man I do business with must be a Christian. You go get religion and I'll let you in."

Howard directly professed religion, being led to the altar by Anderson himself, who led in prayer. Howard not having the $50, they had to let Washington in on the scheme.

The three Christians and the $50 arrived in St. Louis Sunday morning. Anderson piloted the party to the alley back of the Fourth District Police Station, and then said he'd return in a few moments. He soon came back with a heavy wooden box. This he gave to Washington and Howard. He got the $50 and said he'd meet them at 9 o'clock with the other box at the east end of the Eads bridge. The men waited until 4 in the afternoon, and were then arrested as suspicious characters by an East St. Louis policeman. Their confidence in Brother Anderson was still unshaken and when they were asked what they had in the box they said clothes. A small box of clothes weighing so much was more than the police sergeant could stand and he ordered it opened. It was full of bricks and old iron newly wrapped in paper.

The men were released. They are in St. Louis now waiting to learn if their complaint to Chief Desmond has resulted in Anderson's capture.

HEAT MADE HER CRAZY.

Mrs. Mary Friesch's Husband Took Her to the Dispensary Bound.

Mrs. Mary Friesch, 36 years old, wife of August Friesch, who keeps a vegetable store at 4307 Arco avenue, has shown symptoms of insanity for several months. Sunday afternoon the oppressive heat caused her to become violent.

She started in to break things in the kitchen. Her husband tried to restrain her. She seized a butcher knife and tried to kill him. After a hard struggle he wrenched the knife from her hand and overpowered her.

He then bound her hand and foot. He hitched up the delivery wagon and took her, still bound, to the City Dispensary.

When her hands were released she struggled desperately, and it took four men to hold her. She caught Dr. Newcomb by the necktie and yanked him around until the fastenings gave way.

She was sent to the City Hospital for observation.

Out of a Window to Death.

Filippo Ferario lost his balance while sitting in a second-story window at 3533 Chouteau avenue at 10 o'clock Sunday night, fell out and was instantly killed. Ferario was 40 years old and had a wife and three children in Italy. His cousin, Carlo Widonia, with whom he lived, and a son in St. Louis will take charge of the body.

CHANGED HER MIND ON WEDDING DAY.

MISS ALICE DUTCHER NOT MARRIED TO LURTON BROWN.

SHE LOVES CLIFFORD SEAY.

After Trying to Elope With Brown She Concluded She Loved Her Old Sweetheart Better.

An unsuccessful elopement to Clayton, a father's forgiveness and a marriage license at St. Louis, an interview with an old sweetheart, then a bunch of disappointed wedding guests—these are a few of the exciting incidents of Miss Alice Dutcher's career within a fortnight.

The young woman is a daughter of Col. Isaac Dutcher of 3725 Cook avenue, the local agent for the Ontario Dispatch.

She is interesting looking, entertaining and quite an heiress. Suitors were therefore plentiful and ardent and Cupid had ample opportunity to play his pranks with the young woman's heart.

Most of Miss Dutcher's friends are under the impression that she is now Mrs. Lurton Brown. But she isn't and the reason why reveals a pretty romance.

Over two weeks ago Miss Dutcher and Mr.



MISS ALICE DUTCHER.

Brown, who is a nephew of Judge Lurton Brown of Nashville, eloped to Clayton. Miss Minnette Gerber, a prominent West End belle, accompanied them. Deputy Recorder Wetzel refused the license, as he did not believe Miss Dutcher's statement that she was old enough to wed without parental consent.

There may have been another reason, for there is a telephone at Clayton and Mr. Dutcher knew enough about the elopement to be at the Union Station when the disappointed trio stepped from the train.

Papa Dutcher gave the romantic youngsters quite a talking to, but seeing they were terribly in earnest, he relented and it was arranged to have the wedding solemnized on the following evening.

Mr. Dutcher accompanied the young people to the Court-house and saw to the issuance of the license.

The relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride were hastily notified and a caterer secured to prepare the feast.

Meanwhile Miss Dutcher, in packing up her things preparatory to a wedding trip, came across a beautiful solitaire diamond ring. It wasn't a lucky moment for Mr. Lurton Brown when her eyes fell upon it. She sat right down and had a good cry over the pretty jewel, but with wonderful resolution she brushed away her tears and the memory the ring evoked. Then she put it back in its case and sat down to write a note. What she said was a brief announcement of the ceremony that would make her Mrs. Lurton Brown. There were no further explanation necessary for the return of the ring.

Then she called her brother Sam and dispatched him with the note and the package to Mr. Clifford E. Seay of the Post-office Inspector's Department.

There had been a tender attachment between Miss Dutcher and Mr. Seay and he was the favored suitor up to a month ago when a lover's quarrel temporarily ended his happiness.

Brown was his most dangerous rival and made the most of his opportunity.

The note and the diamond ring was the first information Seay had of his complete undoing, but he didn't despair. When Sam Dutcher returned he carried a note from Mr. Seay to his sister. The missive begged her to see him once again before her marriage. It was impossible for him to leave his desk and he asked her to come to the Post-office.

She stopped her wedding preparations and complied.

The result of the tryst was disastrous to Mr. Lurton Brown. On the eve of her marriage to another man Miss Dutcher patched up the lover's quarrel with her old sweetheart. Before leaving the post-office building she sat down at Mr. Seay's desk and wrote Mr. Brown a note, telling him that for unavoidable reasons she would not be able to marry him in the evening and would he please not call that night.

When Miss Dutcher returned home she wore her old diamond ring. Mr. Brown's jewel was in her purse.

There was consternation in the Dutcher household when the young lady returned and explained the outcome of her visit to the Post-Office. Mr. Dutcher was not overanxious about Mr. Brown as a son-in-law, but his daughter's sudden change of mind embarrassed him. Besides he realized he would have the task of facing the disappointed wedding guests.

The guests came all right, eager to be participants in a celebration that had the romantic touch of unexpectedness. In the circle were Mrs. Buckner, the bride's grand aunt, Mrs. Alice Field Smith, her aunt, Mrs. Houston and daughter of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Field, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Moll, Misses Mary Lee Reynolds, Louise Greenleaf, Maude and Minnette Gerber, the latter who was to have been the only bridal attendant, and Messrs. Clarkson, Wm. Klene and Ellsworth Goldman.

Rev. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the fashionable Third Baptist Church, was on hand to officiate. No one had an inkling of what was to come and even the good breeding of the guests was not proof against expression of astonishment when Mr. Dutcher came downstairs and announced that he had a little surprise in store. "Alice and Mr. Brown will not be married this evening," he said, quietly. "The ceremony has been postponed for the present on account of my daughter's reluctance to leave her mother, who is an invalid." Then turning to Miss Gerber, who is the bride's most intimate friend, he said: "You will be glad, I know, as Alice will remain here."

Dr. Smith relieved the embarrassment by making a peaceful departure. The other guests left, while the surprised caterer and his assistants dismantled the bridal board of the wedding cake and favors. Miss Gerber took compassion on the younger members of the party and brought them to her home, where a peanut party compensated for the wedding feast.

When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, Miss Dutcher said: "This is hardly a matter I care to talk about, but I guess I ought to undeceive my friends, who are nearly all under the impression that I am married."

Asked if the reason for the postponement was her mother's invalidism, Miss Dutcher smiled faintly and said, "Yes, that was the reason given out. The real reason, I think, would be a little premature, just now. My regard for Mr. Brown's relatives who live here and for Mr. Brown himself, who is a splendid fellow, prevent me from speaking."

With some persuasion Miss Dutcher acknowledged that her visit to Mr. Seay on the day of her intended wedding brought about the postponement.

It is a singular thing that neither Miss Minnette Gerber, Miss Dutcher's chum, or Mr. Lurton Brown, have up to this time a true knowledge of what was back of the deferred ceremony. The disappointed suitor is now visiting relatives at Nashville and attending the Exposition. He believes that the wedding has only been postponed until the fall.

TRUE TO HIS TITLE.

"Skippy" Rohan Gives Policeman Burke the Slip.

"Skippy" Rohan, a notorious St. Louis pickpocket and thief, led Special Policeman Burke of the Fourth District a merry chase Sunday night.

Burke was on the front platform of a west-bound Cass avenue car at 10 o'clock. Between Eighth and Ninth streets he was told that "Skippy" was on the rear platform. Burke started through the car and was recognized by Rohan, who jumped from the car and ran north on Ninth street.

Burke gave chase. At Mullanphy street the policeman was almost upon the fugitive. Rohan wheeled suddenly, drew his revolver and fired at the policeman. His aim was bad and Burke did not stop. Instead he drew his own revolver and called on Rohan to halt.

Rohan only ran faster. Burke fired four shots but failed to stop the fugitive. He darted into an alley and disappeared.

REVIVAL RESULTS.

Tent Meetings Cost $1,200 and 239 Converts Were Made.

The Allied Christian Churches of St. Louis have figured up the visible results of their prolonged tent revival at Grand avenue and Windsor place under the direction of Evangelist J. H. O. Smith.

During the five weeks there were 138 sermons, 1,330 prayers, 3,000 personal solicitations, 175 cottage prayer meetings and 239 converts. The total cash cost of the meeting was $1,200.



MISS DAISY POWELL

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TRIED TO TAKE HER WEDDING RING.

CORNELIUS WHALEN'S BRUTAL ASSAULT ON HIS WIFE.

LURED HER TO HIS ROOM.

And Attacked Her in the Presence of His Disreputable Associates.

A warrant for the arrest of Cornelius Whalen, issued Monday, is the latest and perhaps the last act in the long matrimonial troubles of him and his wife, Mary.

The warrant was occasioned by a sensational scene Sunday evening during which the husband, after attempting to take his 3-year-old baby from his wife's arms, made a desperate effort to wrench from her finger the wedding ring he had given her six years ago.

Whalen was twice a policeman, having been dismissed from the force both times for drunkenness.

Jan. 6, 1897, he left her and she went to live with her mother at 4324 Garfield avenue, taking her two children, 3 and 5 years old, with her.

She went to work as a seamstress, but Whalen continued to annoy her for money. She says that he was often waitng at the gate for her and always threatened to do her violence unless she gave him money.

On one occasion, in March, he knocked her down and kicked her, she says. She called in Dr. Adams of Wagoner place and Easton avenue and for three weeks was confined to her bed. During that time she and her children lived on what the neighbors gave them and often went hungry.

Saturday she received a letter from her husband saying that if she would call at his room over the drug store at the northeast corner of Finney and Vandeventer avenues Sunday evening he would arrange to provide for her and the children.

She called at the room as requested, taking her youngest child in her arms. She says that her husband was reclining on a lounge with several blondined women about him. All were drinking beer from a can, and the women smoked cigarettes.

When she saw this she turned to leave but was stopped by her husband, who she says jumped from the lounge and attempted to take the child out of her arms. She resisted and got the child out into the hall.

Then Whalen grabbed her left hand and tried to wrench the wedding ring from her finger. In doing so he tore the flesh from her hand. He struck her several times in the face with his fist, she told Col. Johnson, and only stopped his abuse when she had put a considerable distance between him and herself and child.

Whalen will be prosecuted for wife abandonment and assault and battery.

ROBBERS NEATLY TRAPPED.

Watchman for the Heitzeberg Packing House Caught Stealing Hams.

"You must be unusually alert to-night, as the police will not be around to help you out," were the instructions given to Joseph Buchert, watchman at the Heitzeberg Packing Co.'s establishment, 3101 North Broadway, Sunday morning.

The instructions were part of a trap into which Buchert easily fell. The police were around Sunday night and they caught the watchman passing hams and shoulders to Henry Mack, colored. Both men were arrested by Patrolmen Fleming, Bambrick and Kelleher of the Fifth District Station. A warrant charging grand larceny will be issued against them.

Buchert is 36 years old and was a trusted employe of the Heitzeberg company. He has borne an excellent reputation. He lives with his family at 1110 Montgomery street. Mack is 56 years old and has a wife at 2712 North Eleventh street. He claims to be a fireman.

The prisoners admit their guilt, but will not tell what disposition they made of the meats stolen before their arrest. The managers of the company say the robbery has been going on systematically for some months, estimating that about $1,500 worth of meats has been taken.

GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Christian Endeavorers Getting Ready for the Long Trip.

Preparations are going forward with much activity among the St. Louis societies for the excursion to the sixteenth annual international convention of the Christian Endeavor, at San Francisco, from July 5 to July 12. The trustees of the St. Louis Union have issued a pamphlet showing views along the route, an itinerary of the trip, the rates, and other information, copies of which may be obtained from Chairman J. A. Stanion, in the Odd Fellows' Building.

The Union estimates that $107 will cover every expense from St. Louis to San Francisco and return by way of Portland, Tacoma, Helena and Lincoln. The delegates will be fifteen days on the road and six days in San Francisco. The amount stated includes one half berth in Pullman sleeper, railroad fare and meals going and coming, a ride on Columbia River and an excursion on Puget Sound. Amount necessary for meals and lodging in San Francisco will be extra.

There will be a large party from St. Louis.

KILLED BY HIS FALL.

Fred Schilling Tumbles From His Bed-Room Window While Asleep.

Fred Schilling, son of the late proprietor of the Schilling-Schneider Brewery, was killed Sunday evening by falling from a third-story window at 3629 South Broadway. He reached his room about 9 o'clock, coming from the Home Brewery, where he worked as a machinist, and the accident happened soon after. It is thought he went to sleep while sitting on the window sill and fell out. The top of his skull was crushed by the fall. He died a few minutes after his removal to the City Hospital. Schilling was 28 years old. He was a brother of Minnie Schilling, who was shot a few years ago in a jealous fit by Dr. St. George Courtney, who attempted to take his own life after shooting her. Both recovered and the doctor was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for his crime.

TWO HORSES BURNED.

Louis Schaeperkoeter Lost His Two-Story Frame Barn.

Fire destroyed the two-story frame barn of Louis Schaperkoetter, at 4021 North Thirty-Fifth street, at 3 o'clock Monday morning. Two horses were burned to death. The stable and contents were valued at $600 and the horses at $150. The stable at 4025 North Twenty-Fifth street, owned by Wm. Friel, caught fire and was damaged $100 before it was extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THINKS HE IS PURSUED.

Martin Weber Flies to the Dispensary for Protection.

Martin Weber took refuge in the City Dispensary Sunday from a couple of imaginary men who, he thinks, are constantly after him. He told Dr. Newcomb, to whom he applied for protection, that they camped on his trail day and night and gave him no rest.

Saturday night, he says, they took his clothes away from him and tried to force him out in the street, so he would be arrested.

Another man loaned him clothing to come to the Dispensary in. He could not tell where he lived. He was sent to the City Hospital.

WHALEN IS DEAD.

The Human Ostrich Failed to Survive the Surgical Operation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14.—Harry Whalen, the "human ostrich," who was operated upon at the German Hospital on Saturday last, and from whose stomach the surgeons took two pocket-knives, three knife-blades, three ounces of fine glass and tacks, nails, screws and staples to the number of seventy, died at 2 o'clock this morning as a result of the operation. He had been unable to take any nourishment after the operation on Saturday morning.

St. Paul's Sodality Entertainment.

The members of St. Paul's Young Men's Sodality will give an entertainment and dance Tuesday evening at the parish hall on Finney and Pendleton avenues. A musical and literary programme will be rendered by Miss Constance Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerson, Misses Quinlan, Bohannon, O'Brien and Messrs. Rafalsky, McKean and Pimenthal.

Samuel J. Mentrup's Death.

Mrs. Samuel J. Mentrup, whose husband died in the Hospital from the result of a fall from a window, says the police report that she said her husband was kicking at her when he fell does her and him an injustice. He was alone in the room from which he fell and no one knows how the accident occurred.

Women's Training School Excursion.

The managers of the Women's Training School will meet at the school Wednesday next at 10 a. m. to make final arrangements for the first of their series of river excursions, which will be given Saturday, June 19, on the steamer City of Providence, leaving at 6 p. m.

Watches on Time Payments of 50c or $1 a week. Prices $3.50 to $30. All the best well-known watches. Ingalls', 1103 Olive street.

Drowned in the Meramec.

Tom Zacek, 16 years old, went swimming with a party of friends Sunday at Meramec Highlands. He was the only one in the party who could not swim. He was caught in a whirlpool and drowned. Young Zacek lived with his widowed mother at 1324 Geyer avenue.

Equal Suffrage Association.

The annual meeting of the Equal Suffrage Association will be held in Central Christian Church Tuesday, June 15, at 3 o'clock. All members and sympathizers with the cause are requested to be present.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Pauline Hall, Ezra Kendall et al. figure in the programme at Suburban Garden this week. It is a remarkably strong vaudeville bill, and the salary list this week is big enough to frighten a nervous man of affairs. There was lively competition between the Suburban management and Col. Hopkins for Miss Hall, and Manager Gumpertz is naturally elated over his victory. She has entirely recovered from the illness that prevented her from filling her engagement here early in the spring, and is handsomer than ever. She sings several selections, and changes her costume for each song. Ezra Kendall has altered and improved his monologue, and introduced much local color. He pleased the audiences even better than he used to those that flocked to the Hagan to hear his quaintly humorous reflections. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ellis, Press Eldridge and the other merrymakers at the Suburban were cordially received. There were big crowds in the pretty garden all the afternoon and all the evening. The Scenic Railway did a tremendous business.

Mr. Carroll Johnson is a funny man and a sweet singer, and he entertained the big crowds at Col. Hopkins' open-air theater at Forest Park Highlands in impressive style. He has many new songs and many new jokes, and he is as light on his feet as he was when he starred in Irish comedy. In securing Mr. Johnson's presence at his al fresco theater Col. Hopkins squared accounts with the Suburban for getting Pauline Hall. Mr. Johnson was to have appeared at the Suburban, but Col. Hopkins hypnotized him and led him to the rival resort. The Jose Quintette, headed by R. J. Jose, delighted the audiences beyond measure. After the five had sung till they were tired, and the audience clamored for more, Senor Jose sang several of his old favorites. He was in magnificent voice. Jessie Mae Hall, formerly of St. Louis, pleased the audience, and the other numbers took well. The bill, as a whole, is one of the strongest ever seen at a vaudeville theater. The attendance was enormous, and good order prevailed.

"Carmen" will be sung at Uhrig's Cave to-night. Miss Clara Lane, who covered herself with glory as Santuzza last week, will carry the title role. Next week "Chimes of Normandy" will be the bill, and on Tuesday evening, June 22, the performance will be for the benefit of the St. Louis Press Club.

"Boccaccio" will be presented to-night at Koerner's Park.

Every evening at Uhrig's Cave a party of ladies may be seen discussing Mlle. Fatmah Diard in an admiring way. They are relatives of the talented young prima donna, she being a St. Louisenne. She began her professional career with Rice's Adonis company; sang two years with the Bostonians; studied under Marchesi in Paris; spent two years with the Carl Rosa Opera Company, and joined the Castle Square Company in Boston two years ago. Her voice is sweet, strong and well trained, and she has a bright future.

Miss Pauline Hall does not appear in tights at the matinee performances at the Suburban. Miss Lillian Russell became famous some years ago because she refused to wear tights. But the reasons of these popular comic singers and rivals are not the same. Miss Russell was not actuated by modesty. She knew that her fortune was in her face and her voice, and not in her figure. Miss Hall is proud of her figure, which is better now than it will ever be. She is stout, and if she continues to grow stouter in a few years she will be forced to abandon tights. Silk tights and daylight do not go well together. The lines and curves of the figure stand out too prominently, and there is no softening effect, as is given by the top lights and footlights. Those in Suburban Sunday afternoon who expected to see Miss Hall's voluminous expose were disappointed. She sent for Mr. Jannopoulo, the manager, and told him she could not go on in tights without footlights and a darkened stage. Mr. Jannopoulo referred to the contract. Miss Hall stood pat and referred to the sun and her shape. She simply wouldn't show herself in tights in the glare of daylight; it was too cruel. The manager gave in after the fair and robust Miss Hall had promised to change from evening dress to knickerbockers, and from knickerbockers to tights at every night performance.

Anything that has music in it—and good music—is sure to please a St. Louis audience. That is why the crowd at Boyton's Garden Theater and Chute felt well satisfied last night. It was not a typical Sunday night crowd, and in appearance gave ample justification for the claim of the management that the Boyton is a resort for the elite. A new bill of exceptional merit was presented. Jones and La Pearl, in a German comedy sketch; W. A. Schaar, trick bicycle rider, and Mueller and Borgelt, singers of illustrated descriptive songs, were all well received. Baker and Earnhart are among the best comedy musical people ever seen this season, and their reception last night was a hearty one. The Electric Comedy Four, Harry Hedrix, dancer, and Frank Reis, the daring chute rider, completed the new bill.



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